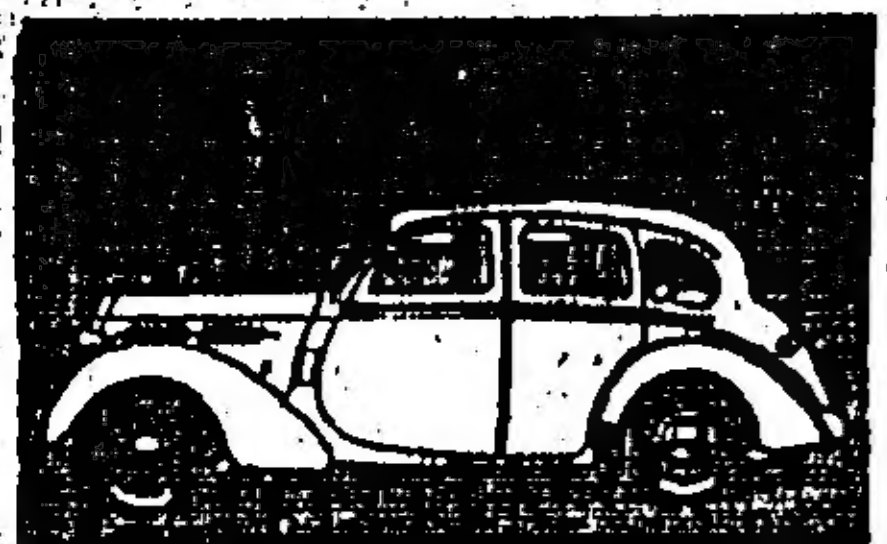


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MUSSOLINI TALKS OF DANGER SPOT TO EUROPE'S PEACE

ROME, Mar. 30.

"ITALY DOES not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean"
was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking to-day at Cosenza Calabria.

LONDON, Mar. 30.

RELIABLE SOURCES
here state that the British Government has received reports of new German troop movements in the vicinity of the Polish frontier.

It is not certain whether these reports were discussed at today's Cabinet meeting. However, the Polish Minister visited the British Foreign Office this afternoon.

It is understood that the announcement regarding the increase in British army strength is coincident with new proposals to Poland for military co-operation against German aggression.

To-day's Cabinet meeting was an emergency session to consider the situation. Poland's Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, is due on an official visit to London on Monday next, and it is believed that he will discuss a firm military understanding with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. Diplomatic circles here interpret the increased military strength as an admonition to Germany and an implication of assurance to Poland.—*United Press.*

Italian Mobilisation

ROME, Mar. 30.

Italy has called a quarter of a million of reservists to the colours.

Tension Won't Ease

Washington, Mar. 30.
It is understood that diplomatic and other information reaching the Government suggests that the tension in Europe is likely to be maintained in the near future.

The totalitarian States are credited with the intention of forcing upon the democracies "another Munich". The Government therefore hopes to help to secure "peace without surrender" by a decisive relaxation of the Neutrality Act next week.—*Reuter.*

Demonstrations

Berlin, Mar. 30.

Further anti-German demonstrations are reported from Poland. The German News Agency states that anti-German riots in Upper Silesia have increased in number. It is alleged that Poles marched into a restaurant and molested Germans, knocking one down with chairs, who despite threats, continued to speak in German.—*Reuter.*

Labour Calls For

Guarantees

London, Mar. 30.

A declaration issued by the Federation of International Labour calls upon the governments of Britain, France, Russia and Poland immediately to enter mutual guarantees for full and unqualified support in the event of further aggressions by Italy and Germany.—*Reuter.*

Exaggerated

Berlin, Mar. 30.

Rumours of German demands and ultimata to Poland are certainly exaggerated. "Reuter" learns from well-informed sources. That certain suggestions or approaches have been made to Poland are not officially denied, but all talk of Warsaw being asked to subscribe to the anti-Comintern pact appears to be premature. Even the question of a motor road through the Corridor is not being pressed by Germany, it is stated. It is understood that Colonel Beck is not expected to leave his train en route to London.—*Reuter.*

MEMEL COUP

RATIFIED

Kaunas, Mar. 30.—After M. Juozas Urbys, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister had made a short statement in Parliament to-day ratified the Lithuanian-German treaty regarding the cessation of Memel.—*Reuter.*

Answered By Two Voices

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the "Axis" Powers cannot fail to note that two replies have been made instead of one to Signor Mussolini's speech, says the New York "Times".

"M. Daladier broadcast a message he was scheduled to deliver, but another voice spoke unexpectedly across the English Channel.

"There can be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the strength of the territorial army is to be doubled was timed to warn Italy against any resort to force in an attempt to achieve still undefined purposes in the Mediterranean area." — *Reuter Special.*

BRITISH AID FOR POLAND

Assurances
Said Given

LONDON, MAR. 31.

IT HAS BEEN RELIABLY LEARNED THAT BRITAIN, THROUGH THE BRITISH LEGATION IN WARSAW, HAS PRESENTED POLAND WITH A PROPOSED POLAR GUARANTEE OF POLAND'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

The Polish Foreign Minister will arrive in London on Monday, reportedly to steadfastly insist that any agreements must be backed by a military pact. Meanwhile it has been authoritatively stated that Germany has made proposals regarding Danzig, although the Foreign Office here has denied such reports.

CHIEF OF STAFF
IN FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 30.

Viscount Gort, the British Chief of Staff was shown over the stronger sections of the Maginot Line and the interior of the fortifications of Metz this morning. Viscount Gort closely inspected the ventilation system and the measures taken for protection against a gas attack.—*Reuter.*

Jewish Fears

Berlin, Mar. 30.

The Jews are doing their utmost to leave Danzig, fearful of Germany's plans to occupy the Free State. Britain's decision to double the territorial army is being branded as "an anti-German measure" by the "Boersen Zeitung" stressing that it will not affect the solidity of the Rome-Berlin axis. The French Premier's Wednesday speech has been ignored.—*United Press.*

Franco-Rumanian Trade Pact

Paris, Mar. 30.

A new commercial agreement between France and Rumania is being signed this evening. Under this, France doubles her purchases of Rumanian petrol and reduces customs duties on Rumanian agricultural produce.—*Reuter.*

He said that Italians at present were more perturbed by the relations between Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who were not wholly Fascists, and not wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin axis, think the danger point for Europe is Poland.

"If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and her troops march, then many Italians declare that the axis might not bear the strain." — *Reuter.*

Mussolini Adamant

Cosenza, Mar. 30.

Signor Mussolini, accompanied by his secretary, Signor Achille Starace, arrived here at dawn to-day. Signor Mussolini is staying at the Calabria Hotel.

A crowd of 15,000 greeted his train at Paola station with shouts of "Long Live National Spain! Il Duce, founder of the Empire!" Mussolini and his party halted for only a few minutes at Paola station to enable the local authorities to pay their respects, after which they continued to the town of Delmonico, where Il Duce alighted.

Later a cheering crowd in Victor Square heard what is regarded as a reference to France's attitude. They heard Mussolini, with pounding fist, say, "Facts or no diplomatic pacts, we will never resign ourselves to remaining prisoners in the Mediterranean."

He said the claim for special concessions regarding the Suez Canal must be satisfied.

Referring to the "defeat of Bolshevism in Spain" and praising Italian collaboration therein, Mussolini said Italy is ready to stand for her claims.

"Speeches are only words if they are not accompanied by facts," he declared. Before his departure from Rome last night, 250,000 men of classes numbers 18 and 19 were reporting for duty.

"We Can Wait"

Commenting on M. Daladier's speech, Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The French have definitely shown they want to slam the door we left open, but Italy is not impatient, and she can wait." — *Reuter.*

German Barter With China

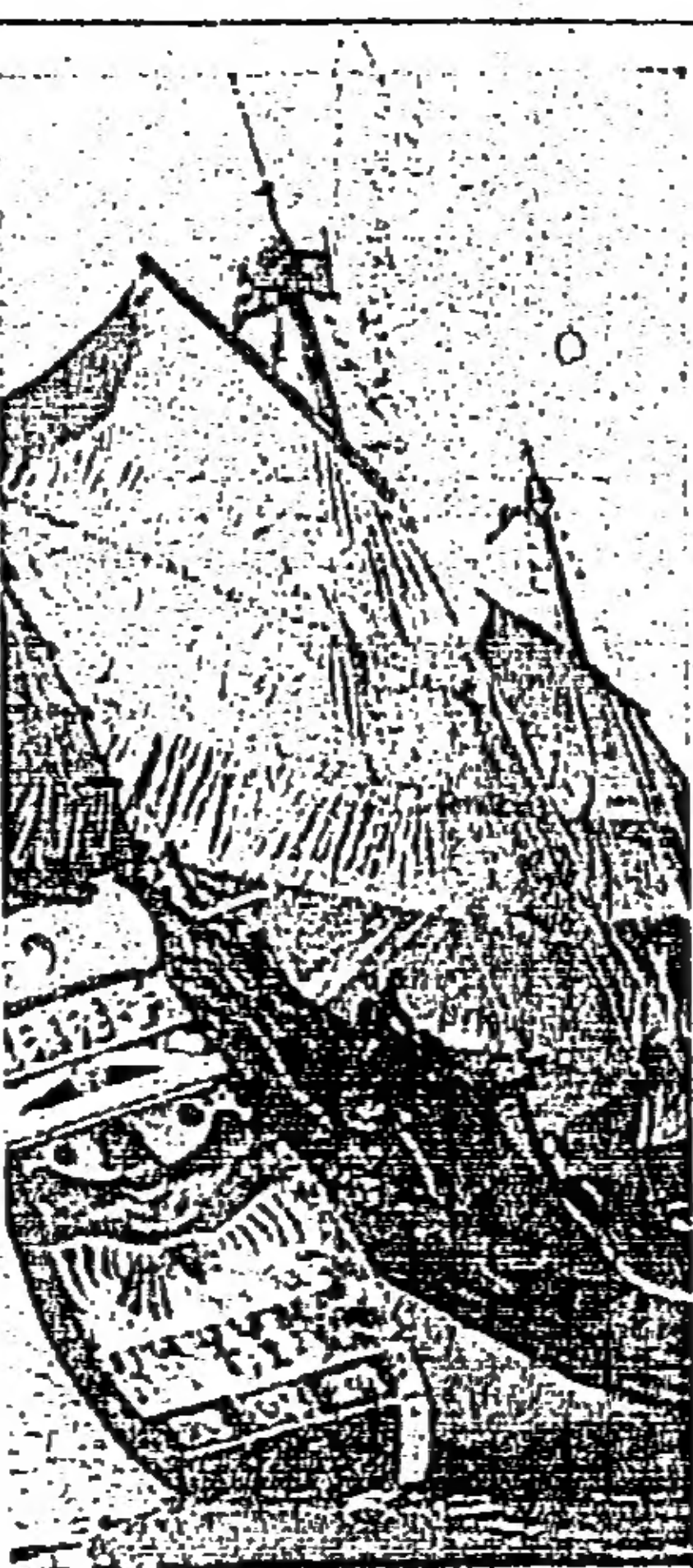
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CHUNGKING, Mar. 30.

Informed circles stated that Sino-German relations turned favourable in recent weeks on conclusion of a barter agreement whereby China and Germany are exchanging goods valued at 10 million yuan for special materials and manufactured products.

These circles said that Herr Von Loghow, a German serving as adviser to the Ministry of Communications, played an active role in improving Sino-German relations, particularly economic. They said Von Loghow made a brief trip to Berlin from Chungking by air and returned early in March in connection with the barter deal.—*United Press.*

HONOLULU, Mar. 30.—The California Clipper arrived here on her maiden trip to Hongkong, she was greeted by cheering crowds.—*Reuter.*



THE SEA DRAGON

Search For Sea Dragon

U.S. Navy Asked
To Assist

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.

FEARS ARE now entertained that the Hongkong trans-Pacific junk "Sea Dragon" has foundered in mid-ocean.

Mr. Wilfred Crowell, San Francisco agent for Mr. Richard Halliburton, has asked the U.S. Naval Department to search for the missing vessel. Since last Friday, the junk's short-wave radio transmitter has been ominously silent.

The last position reported indicated that the junk was in the vicinity of Midway Island.

Severe Storms

Severe storms have swept this area during the past week.

The junk left Hongkong on March 4 with a crew of 12 people aboard. Owned by Mr. Richard Halliburton, the famous author who was also aboard, the "Sea Dragon" is under the command of Captain John Welch, an expert navigator.

The last message from the radio operator, Gordon Petrich, indicated that heavy weather was being encountered. Among the crew are Henry von Fehren, R. Davis, Paul Mooney, George Bastow, Robert Chase, Patrick Kelly, James Sligh and A. D. Flegg.—*United Press.*

Aryanisation In Germany

Berlin Jewish Firms
Out Of Business

BERLIN, Mar. 30.

NO LESS than 565 formerly Jewish-owned enterprises have been aryanized in Berlin since May, 1938, police headquarters announced to-day.

This number includes 338 small firms (of a value up to 30,000 Reichsmarks) which were sold at a total price of 5,000,000 Reichsmarks, 120 middle-sized shops for 5,400,000 Reichsmarks, and 117 large enterprises, sold for more than 40,000,000 Reichsmarks.—*Trans-Ocean.*



THE MOTORSHIP TULAGI taking to the water yesterday at the Hongkong & Whampoa Docks. The ship was built for Messrs. Burns Philp & Co. for their South Sea Island trade. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. Corrigan, wife of Messrs. Burns Philp's superintendent in Hongkong.—*Staff Photographer.*

SECRET MEETING OF THE CABINET

LONDON, Mar. 30.

Canada Plans A
\$1,000,000 Base

TORONTO, Mar. 30.

CANADA'S current defence estimates are the highest since the great war, totalling £12,500,000.

The air estimate is more than doubled at £6,000,000. Eighty-three warplanes are to be added to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and new air bases constructed on both the Pacific coast and in the St. Lawrence River zone.

The Canadian Navy is to be increased to four destroyers in the Pacific and two in the Atlantic.

A million pounds will be spent on improving the naval base at Esquimaux, British Columbia.

WAR AFTERMATH

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID

British Warship
Takes Off Italians

MADRID, Mar. 30.

THE NEWLY appointed Military Governor Espinosa de los Monteros to-day declared martial law, thereby placing Madrid under the same administration as the remainder of Nationalist Spain.

He has ordered everyone to surrender their arms.

The Nationalists have marched on all the key cities in Republican Spain. It is reported they have captured thousands of prisoners, including the southern army which alone numbers 60,000. The entire Republican General Staff at Tremadure has surrendered.

The Burgos radio to-day announced that Colonel Besteiro has been placed in custody in Valencia.—*United Press.*

Planes Surrendered

St. Jean de Luz, Mar. 30.

An official communique issued by General Franco's headquarters at Salamanca to-day stated that 42 Republican aeroplanes surrendered yesterday.

On the Valencia front, nearly 15,000 prisoners had been captured, and two complete brigades and six battalions had surrendered.

In the southern zone, 70,000 prisoners were taken. Many thousands had been taken prisoner on the Toledo front, and in (Continued on Page 4.)

Liners Fogbound Off H.K.

DAMAGED SHIPS
CANNOT ENTER
HARBOUR

A BIG question mark must be placed besides the movements of all ships in Hongkong waters this morning.

Fog—the biggest since last summer—has cast a pall over the entire coast and at Lyemooon Pass visibility has been reduced to a few feet.

Both the P. & O. liner Canton and the M.M. liner Marchal Joffre have arrived at Waglan, a few miles from the entrance to Hongkong harbour, and are anchored there, awaiting an opportunity to enter Lyemooon.

By nine o'clock this morning large ocean-going liners were beginning to line up at Waglan.

The gathering there included the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, which should have berthed at midnight, the N.D.L. liner Potsdam, which was due from Shanghai at 9 a.m., and the troopship Elrick, which should have arrived from England yesterday afternoon.

As this edition was going to Press there was no indication of the fog lifting and it is highly improbable that any vessel will be able to enter the harbour before this afternoon.

Making Water.

The Canton is still making water from the holes in her side, resulting from yesterday's collision, but her pumps are adequately coping with the situation.

Both the Canton and the Marchal Joffre will go into dock as soon as they enter the harbour.

The sailing time of the P. & O. liner Chitral has been further delayed, and is now tentatively fixed at 3 p.m. The ship was originally scheduled to sail for Shanghai and Japanese ports at noon yesterday.

If the damage to the Canton is so serious that she cannot leave dock within three or four days, it is considered possible the Chitral will unload Shanghai and Japan passengers and cargo, and will take up the Canton's run to England.

In that case the Canton will, when she leaves dock, return to northern ports on the Chitral's run.

LATEST

See Back Page For
Further Late News

Terrorism In Palestine Village Sheikh Killed

JERUSALEM, Mar. 30.

TERRORISM in Palestine is continuing with undiminished violence.

A Jewish constable was shot and seriously wounded by Arabs in Haifa to-day.

The village sheikh at Burga and another Arab inhabitant were killed, while a wounded Arab was found near Jaffa.

British military authorities have increased their precautions, and have arrested 41 Arabs in Jerusalem, Haifa and in Samaria and the Galilee districts. Twenty have been arrested for violating the curfew regulations.—*Trans-Ocean.*

HE MADE MILLIONS—BY ACCIDENT

*Bought Dog-track When 1d.-a-Pint
on Beer Forced Sale*

AS the greyhounds flashed round the track at Wandsworth Stadium recently Mr. Sidney E. Parkes smiled to himself and thought: "If they hadn't put a penny on the pint of beer I might never have gone to the dogs."

The "dogs" have been profitable for this tall, broad-shouldered, 50-year-old mystery millionaire and greyhound "king."

Few people have ever heard of Mr. Parkes. Although a director of many companies he is not included in the "Directory of Directors."

Yet he is one of Britain's wealthiest men, living quietly at Kingston Hill, Surrey, with his wife and five children.

To-day he is the owner of four leading London stadiums and training establishments worth £1,000,000. No one has such a large holding in the greyhound business, which he entered "by accident" in 1933.

A BIG FUTURE

"It happened like this," Mr. Parkes said. "In my capacity as a contractor, builder, and estate dealer, I was given a contract for the erection of Wandsworth Stadium."

"When the buildings were completed, the promoters, who were associated with some brewery interests, found that they could not go ahead because a penny extra tax had been put on the pint of beer."

"I was given the opportunity of taking over the stadium myself, and I said: 'Why not?'"

"So, indirectly, that penny on beer introduced me to the dogs."

"Wandsworth did so well that I extended my interest."

"There's a big future in greyhounds. Public interest still grows and it is likely that I shall launch out with more developments."

£5,000,000 DEAL

But greyhounds are not Mr. Parkes' only interest.

An estate dealer he has bought and sold land worth £5,000,000.

Created a new South London suburb, Molesey Park.

Promoted more sports grounds than any other man in the country.

Mr. Parkes was humorously secretive about his rise to millionaire status.

"All I will say is that my career has been full of thrills," he said. "I started in a modest way, and progressed by getting my teeth into a job."

"But please don't say I have succeeded by rising early in the morning. There's nothing I dislike more."

EMPIRE NEWS

PLEA TO INDUSTRY IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. The Government has asked industries to absorb 8,000 men now engaged on public works for six weeks. The object clearly is to lighten the burden of the Employment Fund before the social security scheme comes into operation on March 31.

The proposal is criticised by representatives of industry, who state that they are unable to create new markets for their goods overnight.

The Government is recruiting artisans for its housing scheme in England, Canada, and Australia, advancing fares when necessary.

SOUTH AFRICA

DEFENCE POLICY CRITICISED

Cape Town. Criticism of the Government's defence policy came from the Ministerial benches in the Assembly recently when Mr. Du Toit, United party member for Cape Flats, said the defence of South Africa was far too vital a matter for a gamble. They could not act on the assumption of the Ministry that war would affect South Africa only six months after the outbreak.

Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, had said last session that for the first time of defence a minimum of 67,000 active Citizen Force men were required. Yet the report of the Department of Defence showed that only 13,000 men were now available.

JAMAICA

COUNCIL OF 10 FOR TRADE UNION

Kingston. Mr. Bustamante, the labour leader, finding it impossible to manage the Jamaica trade union alone, has appointed a council of 10, including himself, to be officers of the union.

Among those appointed is Mr. Manley, a well-known local barrister and a former Rhodes Scholar.

The Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, demobilised the local forces recently following the calling off of the dock strike.



DIVERGENT OPINIONS have been forthcoming with regard to the proposed memorial of his late Majesty King George V, a representation of which is shown in this composite picture on the selected site behind the Abbey. Both the "Freight Gothic" of the narrow screen and the crushing weight of the robes worn by the Royal figure, to be carried out in unweathering marble, have called up so much criticism that Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, has suggested that the matter be referred back for consideration.

EARNED 45s. WEEK LEFT £2,600

A SOUTHERN RAILWAY platelayer who, it is stated, had never earned more than 45s. a week has left £2,393 of his £2,600 estate to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he died after a road accident.

It was while he was in hospital that the platelayer, 65-year-old Mr. John Thomas, of Higham, near Rochester, made his will, leaving £50 to each of three relatives, £50 to Mrs. Lydia Wells, at whose house he had lodged for 17 years, and the residue of his estate to the hospital.

BACHELOR

All his working life Mr. Thomas, who was a bachelor, had worked on the railway.

He was a non-smoker and took very little alcohol. His hobby was gardening, and he paid special attention to the cultivation of the flower garden near the signal box at Higham railway station.

Once he told a colleague that National Savings Certificates were the

best investment for a working man. It is believed that most of his money was accumulated in that way.

Flowers Are Canned

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- R 20367. Sympathy. ("Firefly") (Friml.) Richard Tauber. Can I Forget You. "High Wide and Handsome" (Sung in English.)
- R 20370. Ich Liebe Dich (I Love You). "Zauber der Bohème" Jan Klepura. Weine Nicht Bricht Eine Schöne Frau Dir. Das Herz. (Do N.Y. Cry.) (Sung in German.)
- R 20380. La Bohème. Act 1. "Che gelida manina" (Your Tiny Hand) (Puccini.) Martha. Act 3. "Ach so fromm" (Like A Dream.) (Flotow.) Jan Klepura. (Sung in German.)
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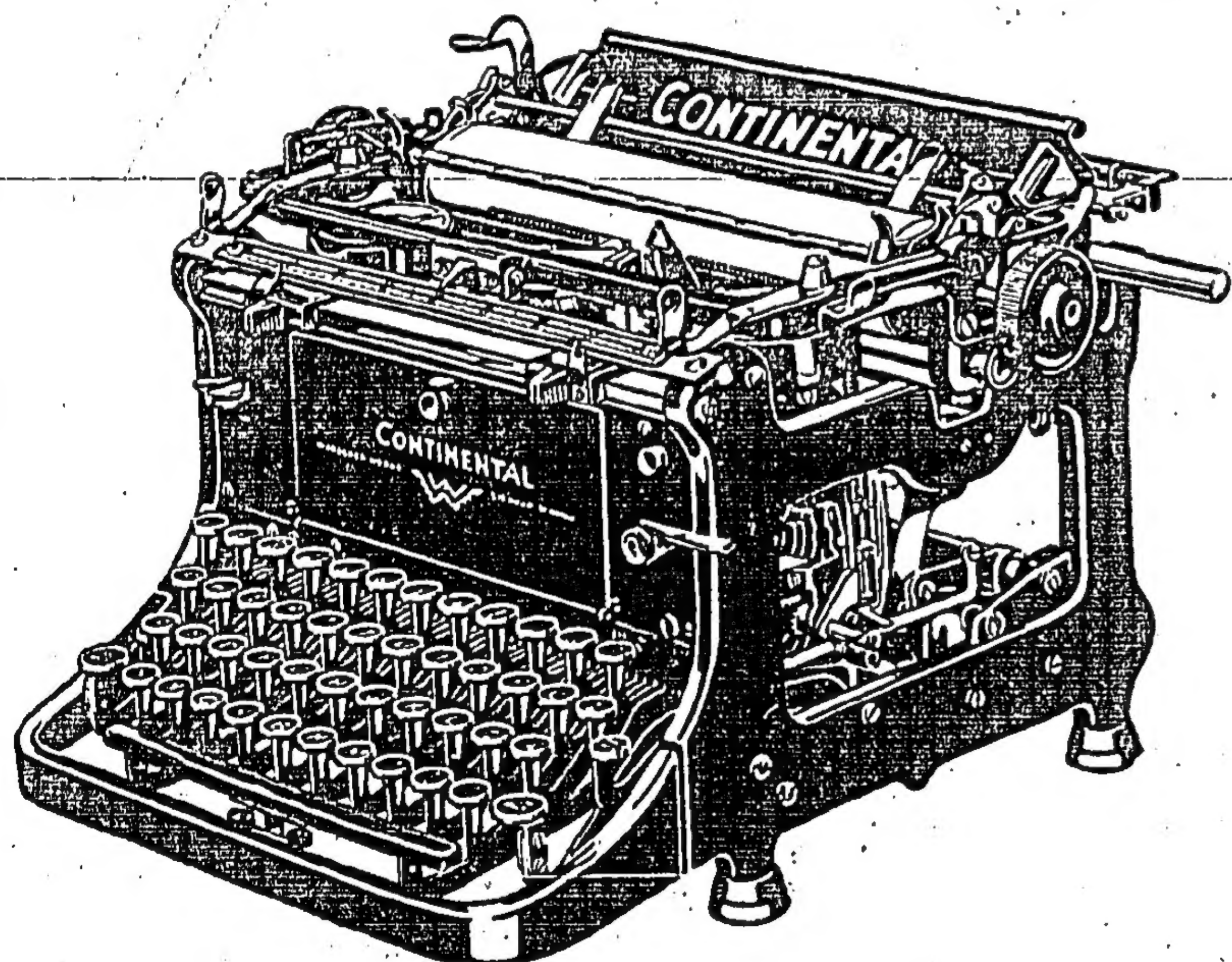
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Austin '7' Dies —An '8' Is Born

"The 'seven' is dead, long live the 'eight,'" cried excited motor traders when they were shown for the first time a new Austin car at the works of the company in Birmingham recently.

An event of international importance is the replacement of the Austin "Seven," first and most famous of the "baby" cars, by an entirely new "eight."

Overshadowing the much-boasted "German People's car," the new Austin was wheeled into the German Motor Show in Berlin recently.

This new Austin, the best-looking small car yet seen, is to be sold at a competitive price. The two-door four-seater saloon is £125, and there are open fourer and four-door saloon models.

The new car has a four-cylinder side-valve engine rated at 7.99 h.p.—annual tax £6. The chassis is of a new type with orthodox springing, a four-speed gear-box with synchromesh on second, third and top, Girling brakes and an all-steel body.

Frontal appearance is new and distinctive, the radiator mascot serving the unusual purpose of forming the single bonnet catch. The steering wheel is spring-spoked. The rear opening luggage compartment is really roomy.

The car holds the road and steers as well as any small car ever driven, and comfort, even for back-seat passengers, is excellent. Even the lights are better than average.

Maximum speed is 60 m.p.h. with really good top-gear pulling on hills. When cruising at 40 m.p.h., close on 50 miles to the gallon of petrol has been obtained. The brakes are marvellous.

Non-Stop Operation On Baby

Special apparatus fitted to a cot in the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond-street, W.C., is performing a continuous operation on a three-week-old baby.

All the time, while the baby is sleeping, or being fed, an injection is being made in a leg vein. The child, a girl, weighed only three pounds at birth and measured only 12 inches.

Doctors say it is a wonder that she is still alive. This is her daily treatment.

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"NO BAN ON THE LOWER CLASSES"

But—Well, What Would High Society Say?

YOUTHS of about nineteen who hope one day to be British ambassadors in foreign capitals are now sending in their names to a board of selection, which will meet at the Civil Service Commission's offices in Burlington-gardens, W., on the first Tuesday in May.

Judging from previous years, about fifty names will be received. Almost without exception they will be the names of public schoolboys who have gone on to Oxford or Cambridge.

No council schoolboys, no matter how brilliant, need apply.

It is true that council schoolboys are beating the old school tie in the examinations for nearly every other branch of the Civil Service, but they are not allowed even to reach the examination room where the ambassadors-to-be are going to sit.

The board of selection stops them. No one in Whitehall has ever quite stated it in black and white, but the examination results going back scores of years prove that the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service are still the exclusive preserve of the sons of the upper classes.

Records available for the past nine years show that not a single council schoolboy had a place among the successful candidates, although fifty-three veniences were filled.

MYSTERY BODY

Here is the procedure which safeguards the rigidity of the Foreign Office caste system:

Unlike every other branch of the Civil Service where candidates must first pass a competitive examination and then appear before a selection board, candidates for the Foreign Office must satisfy the selection board before they may sit for the examination.

The board of selection is a mysterious body.

It consists of about six members. One or two may be Civil Service Commissioners. The rest are "high officials" in the Foreign Office.

All are bent on making certain that the breeding of Britain's diplomats shall follow the hallowed traditions and not be changed by the introduction of less expensively educated pedigrees.

The questions they ask candidates are never revealed.

All that an official of the Civil Service Commission would say to the Sunday Express was, "The board has to discover whether the candidate is of the right personality and upbringing. They may possibly ask what his father does and what games the boy plays."

WASTE OF TIME

"It must be remembered that a diplomat has to mix on equal terms with the highest society. It would be a waste of time for a candidate to be allowed to prepare himself for the written examination if he were obviously of an unsuitable type."

"There is no ban on the lower classes. Rather I would suggest that the reason why public schoolboys at Oxford and Cambridge are most successful is that these schools and universities specialise in preparing for the Diplomatic Service examinations."

Last year seven candidates passed into the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service. Their schools were Wellington, Stowe, Charterhouse, Eton, Winchester, Rugby and Keble College.

Yet in the Home Civil Service Administrative Class examination, a Harry County schoolboy then at Cambridge received top marks. No public schoolboy was in the first three.

In the Indian Civil Service test a Nottingham high school boy, then at Cambridge, was top; a Southend-on-Sea high school boy was second.

In the Consular Service examination—no consul can normally rise to an ambassadorship—another secondary school scholar beat scores of public schoolboys.

That was last year. In 1937 Rugby, Harrow, Eton and Winchester, with the help of two other big

SOS for Lifeboat

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Two airmen, Lt. Higgins and Lt. Quinn, had narrow escapes when on Irish Air Force seaplane in which they were flying from Southampton to Baldonnel aerodrome, Dublin, came down in the sea near here recently.

Two planes were flying in formation, and when off Carnesore Point one of them developed engine trouble.

There was a strong south-east wind and a rough sea, but Lt. Higgins brought the craft safely down.

The other machine circled around, but the sea was too rough for her to attempt rescue. She sent out a wireless S.O.S. for assistance and flew on. Coast watchers telephoned Rosslare Harbour, and the Rosslare lifeboat put out.

IDEALLY FITTED FOR POST
In the meantime the plane was swept towards the shore at Ballytrent.

Crowds on the beach saw the plane turn broadside in the surf. Waves damaged its starboard wing.

The two officers donned lifebelts, got ready to jump, but succeeded in sending a line ashore with which men on the beach pulled the plane clear of the surf.

When the lifeboat reached the scene the officers sent a Morse message stating that they were out of danger.

They did all they could to safeguard the plane before abandoning it. Troops were summoned from Baldonnel to dismantle it.

public schools, "again took" all the Foreign Office vacancies.

MONEY RULE
In 1938 it was once more Winchester, Eton, Rugby and company.

Yet in that year boys of working and middle-class parents swept the board in the examination for the administrative class. Forty appointments were made.

Only one went to a public school boy. For the first time on record Eton, Harrow, Rugby and Winchester all failed to win a single place. Charterhouse was alone represented.

Only one important concession to democracy has been made by the Foreign Office this century.

In 1914 the rule requiring every member of the Diplomatic Service to guarantee a private income of £400 a year was abolished.

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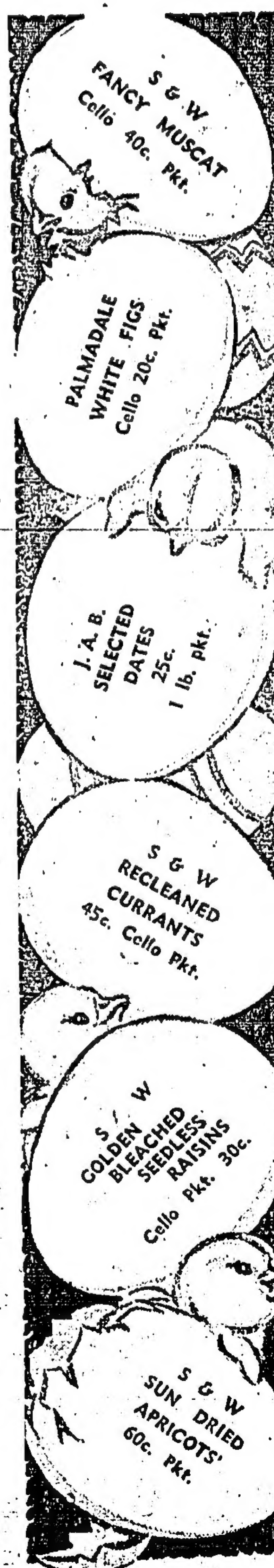
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The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

The turnover on to-day's trading showed an increase on that of yesterday's. Banks changed hands at \$1,370. Unions at \$400. Dockers at \$1,014. Lands at \$34. Providents at \$4.90. Prices generally were fairly well maintained, and the market closed with buyers still in evidence.

H.K. Tramways \$10 1/2	H.K. Electric \$2 1/2	H.K. Gas \$1 1/2	H.K. Water \$1 1/2
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May	47 1/2/47 1/2	47 1/2/47 1/2
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The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
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Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—President Roosevelt has nominated ex-Senator F. H. Brown to the position of Comptroller-General, which has been vacant since 1936.—Reuter.

C. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham-shui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 76 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorized officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	2850	Sham-shui-po	N. S. E. W.	11,800	\$152	\$17,500

Anti-British Propaganda Japanese Work In North China

LONDON, Mar. 30. MR. ROBERT MORGAN asked the Government to-day whether it had received reports regarding anti-British propaganda now being stimulated among the newly-formed regional governments in China by the Japanese.

Mr. A. Butler replied that the viceroy Halifax had seen reports of such propaganda, but he had not yet received official confirmation.—Reuter.

SECRET MEETING OF THE CABINET

(Continued from Page 1.) that he was unable to announce the length of the Easter adjournment to-day as would normally have been announced.—Reuter.

POLISH SITUATION REVIEWED

LONDON, Mar. 30. "Reuter's" Lobby correspondent writes to-day that the Cabinet meeting specially reviewed information relating to Poland.

It is gathered that the information did not prove altogether conclusive, and it is hoped that the visit of Colonel Beck may serve to clarify the position.

At the same time, the Ministers were known to be unanimous and determined on an anti-aggression declaration.

Any delay in its issue, can be taken as being due particularly to the close consultations with France which are necessary before the final draft can be issued.

An important statement is expected to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow morning.

Meanwhile the absence of any Opposition query after questions to-day gives measure of the hardening Parliamentary opinion which was apparent to-night.

All parties wish the Government to make its declaration as soon as possible, and none desires to hamper in the preparatory task.

The building of a motor road through the Corridor would be difficult and expensive, and would give excellent opportunities for smuggling, it is suggested.

With Herr Hitler in Bavaria, Dr. Goebbels at Rhodes, Field-Marshal Goering in Italy, and Herr Funk busy with the Reichsbank, no important Cabinet meetings or secret councils are likely to be held here.

The papers continue to give no clue to official opinion on the Government's intentions with regard to Poland.—Reuter.

HOCKEY MATCH Caer Clarke Match Won By "Y" Ladies

The "Y" Ladies secured an overwhelming victory over St. Andrew's in a Caer Clarke hockey encounter, at King's Park, yesterday, by six goals to two. The Saints were pressed from the start and their opponents netted five goals in quick succession before interval.

About ten minutes before the final whistle was blown, the Saints mustered up their strength and scored two goals. For the winners, Barker scored four times, and Caldwell and Burnett each netted once. A Zimmern scored for the Saints.

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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:
STOCKS: February farm equipment exports were 41 per cent. under those for the corresponding month of last year.

An agreement between France and Rumania for doubling all imports and reducing French agricultural tariffs has been initiated.

Swiss francs declined on nervousness, resulting in the removal of gold from the areas near the German border.

Herr Hitler has empowered the Minister of Economics to prohibit exports and imports of any type of goods. The President of the Reichsbank has urged the resumption of German, British and French trade talks.

Barron's index has advanced slightly. Sears, Roebuck's March sales touched a record high mark.

March building awards were 40 per cent. over the same month of last year.

EARNINGS: Stock Period 1938
Sperry Corporation Yr. 31/12 \$2.46
American Rolling Mill Yr. 31/12 \$1,300,000 LOSS

The United Fruit Corporation's first-quarter earnings are approximately the same as the corresponding quarter of 1938.

COTTON: The Senators from the cotton-growing States are ignoring President Roosevelt's request for export subsidy and favour the plan to subsidize the domestic market.

GRAINS: The wheat market was firm on war threat. South Africa expects a record corn crop.

LONDON AVERAGES: MARCH 29 MARCH 30
Industrial average 90.2 90.2
Rails average 54.9 55.2

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID

(Continued from Page 1.)

one sector alone, 10,000 were counted. Enormous quantities of war materials had been taken over by General Franco's forces.—Reuter.

Italians Succeeded

LONDON, Mar. 30. One hundred and sixty Italians, former prisoners of the Republicans, were taken by the British cruiser H.M.S. Sussex to Palma to-day.

Two other British cruisers took aboard 80 political refugees on Wednesday and another 100 to-day. They are being taken to Gandia.

These political refugees were Republicans who fled for political reasons.

Negotiations are now under way regarding the return of 70 British prisoners in the hands of the Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

Reprisals?

Madrid, Mar. 30. A decree has been issued ordering public employees in the Madrid province, soldiers who served with the Republic, and persons having knowledge of crimes committed during the Republican regime, to report to the authorities.—Reuter Special.

Valencia Entered

Spanish Nationalist troops entered the city at 11 a.m. to-day.

Their Commander, Colonel Aranda, held a full hour's parade from the balcony of the Town Hall while soldiers, clad in vivid regional costumes and lace mantillas, tossed flowers on the Town Hall steps.—United Press.

U.S. INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, Mar. 30. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has

Fighting Continues In Slovakia

BUCHAREST, Mar. 30. Hungarian and Slovak forces today continued desultory fighting in east Slovakia.—United Press.

"Reuter" adds that fresh difficulties arose at yesterday's meeting of the Slovak and Hungarian delegates discussing the demarcation of the Slovak-Ruthenian frontier.

The Slovaks put forward a counter-claim for a strip of Hungarian territory in return for the area in Slovakia claimed by Hungary.

This demand was flatly rejected by the Hungarians, whereupon the Slovaks announced they would ask their Government for further instructions.

Steamer Loses Propeller Blade

The Messageries Maritimes liner Yangtze arrived in port from Shanghai yesterday afternoon with one of her propeller blades missing.

The loss of the blade was discovered on Tuesday, when the ship was about 200 miles from Hongkong.

The ship, which was fogbound at Wagon yesterday morning, is now unloading cargo at the Kowloon wharves, and will enter Tsimsoo Dock as soon as this is completed.

Called on the former U.S. Ambassador to Spain to give a secret report regarding the possibility of Spain becoming a satellite of Germany and Italy.

In the near future it also expects to hear Ambassador Johnson's report regarding China.—United Press.

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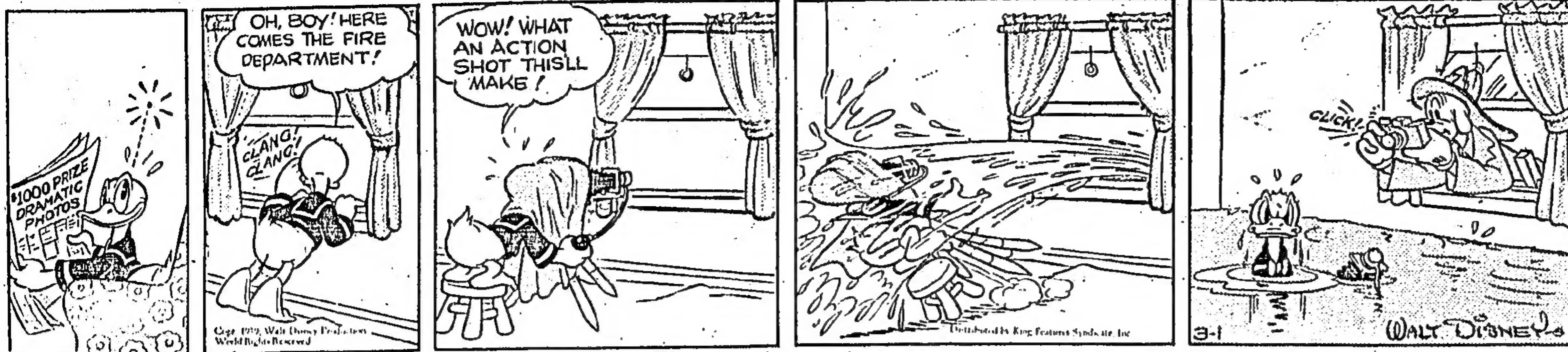
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Tientsin	Chengtu	March 31.
Japan and Shanghai	m/v Canton	March 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	March 31.
Shanghai, Amoy, Chuanchow	Shantung	March 31.
Calcutta and Straits	Salsang	March 31.
Shanghai	Yangtze	March 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	March 31.
Shanghai	Xion	April 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	April 1.
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	April 2.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 25th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 2.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tientsin	April 2.
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 3.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th March).	Pres. Coolidge	April 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Antenor	April 4.
Australia and Manila	Neclara	April 4.
Straits	Tevetun Maru	April 4.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 29th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 5.
Japan	London Maru	April 5.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 29th March.	Pan American Airways Plane	April 5.
Japan	Shirala	April 6.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 18th March).	Emp. of Canada	April 7.

OUTWARD MAILS

Friday	
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Yuensung Fri., Mar. 31, 11 a.m.
	Parcels Mar. 31, 11 a.m.
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Foochow via Swatow	Chungking Fri., Mar. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Franconia Fri., Mar. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Haldis Fri., Mar. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sagres Fri., Mar. 31, 3 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Potsdam Fri., Mar. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	Air France Plane Fri., Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg. Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord. Mar. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord. Mar. 31, 7 p.m.
	Canton Fri., Mar. 31, 7 p.m.
	K.F.O. and G.P.O.
	Parcels Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg. April 1, 9.45 a.m.
	Ord. April 1, 10.30 a.m.
 Fri., Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane — due Brisbane, 18th April	K.F.O. and G.P.O.
	Parcels Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg. April 1, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord. April 1, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday	
Sandakan	Mausang Sat., April 1, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th April.	M/V Canton Sat., April 1, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.F.O.
	Reg. Apr. 1, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord. Apr. 1, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Ningbo Sat., April 1, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Esang Sat., April 1, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun Sat., April 1, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 8th April	Pan American Airways plane Sat., April 1, 5.30 p.m.
	K.F.O.
	Reg. April 1, 5 p.m.
	Ord. April 1, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.
	Reg. April 1, 5 p.m.
Sunday	
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kyunguan Sun., April 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Yusang Sun., April 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Selatan Sun., Apr. 2, 9 a.m.

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AIR RAID WARDENS

Progress Of The District Sub-Committees

The following report on the progress made by the Air Raid Warden's District Sub-Committees, Hongkong, has been issued:

Convenor, Mr. H. W. Leyden. The Western Division has been sub-divided into districts. Mr. Leyden has the matter well in hand, although he reports that he is somewhat disappointed at the lack of Chinese co-operation. Sites for Posts are being inspected by Mr. Leyden himself.

Central Division (A): Convenor, Mr. Lau King-ting. Several meetings have been held: 17 Posts were selected after the landlords or tenants had been interviewed and permission obtained to use the premises in case of emergency. These locations have been submitted to A.R.P.C. for inspection—report awaited. Further, Mr. Lau King-ting has submitted a list of 50 Chinese ladies and gentlemen willing to be trained to serve as Wardens, and classes are being arranged.

Central Division (B): Convenor, Mr. C. Champlin. This district consists mainly of office blocks and the Hongkong Land Investment Co. and other owners are being consulted as to what arrangements they are themselves making.

Central Division (C): Convenor, Mr. Ng Wan. At the first meeting of this Sub-committee members were under the misapprehension that their function was to find shelters for all the population in the district, and lists were prepared of suitable buildings. These lists will be useful for the choosing of Posts.

Central Division (D): Convenor, Mr. Wong Kai-sau. A list showing the approximate sites for 10 Posts was submitted. Such a list is of no assistance: what is required is that members of Sub-committees go round their district, pick out suitable rooms for Warden Posts, obtain the sanction of either tenants or landlords, and submit the lists to the Main Committee, after which the sites will be inspected by the A.R.P.C.'s architect.

Eastern Division (E): Convenor, Mr. Ngan Shing-kan. Four Posts were considered necessary for this district—same were chosen and submitted to the A.R.P.C. for inspection—report awaited.

Eastern Division (F): Convenor, Mr. Woo Hong-kam. Sub-divided into 3 sections each in charge of a member of the Sub-committee. Approximate sites were chosen on the map for 20 Posts, and are being inspected by members of the Sub-committee regarding their suitability. Mr. Woo advised the Chairman of the Main Committee that he had 34 volunteers for training as Wardens, and that the principal of the Tung Mei Middle School had offered the use of the school premises for lectures. A course is being arranged.

Eastern Division (G): Convenor, Mr. Te Yu-chuen. This Sub-committee has been formed, but no reports of any meetings or other activities have been received.

Kowloon Reports

The following are reports from Kowloon areas: Kowloon Tong. At a meeting held on January 31, five posts were chosen. These locations were submitted to the A.R.P.C. for inspection—report awaited. Unfortunately the Convenor of this Sub-committee, Mrs. J. M. Jack, has had to resign on account of ill health. Additional members for this Sub-committee are now being sought.

Kowloon City: Convenor, Mr. C. R. Basto. Members of this Sub-committee are proceeding with the inspection of about 60 ground floor premises to be used as Posts, and are obtaining sanction of owners or tenants for use of same.

Mongkok: Convenor, Mr. F. E. d'Almeida. Remedios. Two Posts have been chosen, and 11 prospective Wardens have offered their services for training. The Convenor offered his residence (No. 6, Peace Avenue) as a lecture hall. Kallings of the Mongkok district have been operating with this Sub-committee, and practically all are attending the classes at the Chinese Y.M.C.A. A lack of support of residents on the South side of Prince Edward Road is to be regretted.

Tsim Sha Tsui (East): Convenor, Mr. Eddie De Souza. This district has been divided into 3 sections for A.R.P. purposes, each in charge of a member of the Sub-committee. An original member of this committee (Mrs. W. Robinson) resigned on leaving the district, and has not yet been replaced. Eight Posts have been selected and are being investigated, some by the Sub-committee members and three by the A.R.P.C.

Tsim Sha Tsui (West): Convenor, Mr. Wong Tong-kee. Sub-committee has been formed, but no reports of any meetings have yet been received by the Main Committee.

Yau Ma Tei (East): Convenor, Mr. H. A. do Figueiredo. Minutes of one meeting have reached the Main Committee, at which two members were appointed to select suitable sites for Posts. Their report is awaited.

Yau Ma Tei (West): Convenor, Mr. Wat Pak U. This district has been divided into 4 large sections, and Sanitary Inspector Sinton had plotted on the map suitable sites for Posts which the Sub-committee members are now investigating—section by section.

Sham Shui Po: Convenor, Mr. Wong Pak-kun. No reports have been received of the activities of this Sub-committee.

Hung Hom: Convenor, Mr. Wong Kwong-ping. A list of all streets in this district has been drawn up giving estimates of the population. Post suitable sites have been chosen and submitted to the Chairman of the Main Committee.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1889. It is reported that the Czar is scandalized by the irregular life of his brother, and that he has ordered Grand Duke Vladimir to resign the command of the guards.

25 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1914. Mr. Asquith announced that Sir John French and General Ewart persisted in resigning and His Majesty the King approved of the speaker (Mr. Asquith) becoming Secretary of War. The House was momentarily dumbfounded by the announcement, and then Ministerialists cheered frantically.

Night club life in London is growing more and more popular among the who can afford it. The Tanko and the Maxie have almost entirely ousted the waltz, and as most of the ladies who frequent the night clubs are professional dancers, or at least on the stage, the dancing reaches a very high standard of proficiency.

10 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1929. Wholesale executions have taken place in Canton during the past three or four days, according to reports received from the "Telegraph" correspondent there. It is stated that close upon 300 people have been shot during the campaign, the victims being all described as suspected Communists. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has completed the formation of plans for the attack against Hankow, and a big offensive on all fronts is to be made almost immediately. The general opinion is that the Wuhan resistance will collapse within a very short space of time and that the war will soon be over.

5 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1934. Another ruthless exploit has been added to the account of the notorious gangster, John (The Killer) Dillinger, who, hunted by over fifty thousand militiamen and police since his escape of jail on March 5, was nearly trapped at St. Paul's Minnesota, to-day. Accompanied by a man and a woman, Dillinger was in hiding in a house in the city. The police threw a powerful armed cordon round the area. The Three desperados shot their way through the cordon, with the use of a machine-gun, and escaped in a motor car.

The following appointments were gazetted: Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., to act as Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Mr. C. C. Knight to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. Allen Cameron.

The Hon. Mr. T. S. Suen-wan, O.B.E., LL.D., and the Rev. Frank Short as Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

Mr. C. C. Knight as a member of the court of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

Mr. J. J. Patterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. R. D. F. Bell.

Commander Frank Elliot, O.B.E., R.N., officially handed H.M.S. Cornwall over to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve on Saturday morning.

The ceremony was most impressive. Commander Elliot, who was accompanied by Paymaster Commander F. R. Porter, R.N., was met at the gangway by Lieut.-Comdr. H. F. Skyring, R.N., Officer-in-Charge of the Force, and Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Rowe, the Commanding Officer of the Volunteers.

He then inspected the crews of Royal Marines from H.M.S. Cumberland.

"DOOMSDAY BOOK" Police Denial of Organised Watch on Europeans

The police yesterday issued a denial of the story published a few days ago that they had obtained from an arrested man a list of European residents in Kowloon whom a gang of men was planning to rob. The police state that no such document has come into their possession and that there is no truth in the story.

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NAVAL VOLUNTEERS

Commodore On Democracy And Totalitarianism

That if Democracy were to hold its own against Totalitarian States it must borrow from them the ideals of duty and discipline, was the view expressed by Commodore E. B. C. Dicken, O.B.E., D.S.C., at the first dinner of the Minewatching Branch of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, held on board H.M.S. Cornflower last night, at which he was the principal guest.

Comdr. J. Petrie, M.B.E., the Commanding Officer, spoke of the formation and development of the Branch, and said that the response to an appeal for recruits had been immediate. The occasion was also marked by the presentation of a silver cigarette case to Petty Officer C. Turney, R.N., in appreciation of his services as instructor to the Branch.

Proposing the toast of "Our Guests," Comdr. Petrie said: As this is the first dinner of the Minewatching Branch I should like to say a few words about the formation and development of the Branch. Early in 1937 it became evident that personnel to control the proposed under-water defences of the Colony must be drawn from Volunteers. It seemed desirable to recruit men over 38 and under 55 years of age for a job which, although sedentary, carries a degree of responsibility which cannot be over-estimated.

From July, 1937, onwards plans began to take shape and in 1938 a complete training equipment was received from England. In September, 1938, authority was given to recruit for a Minewatching Branch, H.K.N.V.F.

The response to an appeal for recruits was immediate, and the Branch is almost at full strength in watch-keeping or warrant officer personnel. Promotion to commissioned rank will, in most cases, be from warrant rank, and an aspirant to promotion must take the examination approved by the Commodore. I may say at this point that not only did everyone turn up for the recent examination, but the results were very satisfactory.

The importance that the Admiralty attaches to the value of the Branch was shown in a signal from the Admiralty to the Commodore in January, a signal to which the Commodore replied that the organization was personnel was recruited, and that preliminary training was well advanced.

Courses in England

Five warrant officers proceeding on Home leave this Spring will take courses in England. With six officers in other branches taking courses in other subjects, the total will be a Force record. Government has recognised the importance of these courses by granting additional funds for the recent examination.

A certain Flag Lieutenant, who has since risen to high rank, had, during the war, the following text in his cabin: "Work with me and I'll work you to death." While I do not advocate that in peace-time a volunteer be asked either to give or give up his life, I know that every officer, warrant officer and rating of the H.K.N.V.F. has had to work for promotion, and that there has been no substitute for, or alternative to, work.

After the toast had been drunk with acclamation, Commodore Dicken said: Gone are the days when the Navy was more or less self-contained and could steam off to its war station with the addition only of a few trained reservists.

The recent Great War developed air warfare, submarine warfare, and mining, which has entailed an enormous increase in personnel and material not only to operate them in offence but to put into effect counter measures.

It is obvious that no Navy can maintain in peacetime all this personnel on an active basis, and in consequence an elaborate system has to be worked out in peace time to

train men in civilian life to carry out part of these responsibilities.

Voluntary Service Calls are very numerous now for voluntary service—A.R.P., firefighting, special constabulary—to name only a few, and it is in the selection for these jobs that care must be taken. If efficient service is to be given there must be no round pegs in square holes.

I am glad to think, Gentlemen, that you will all be of the appropriate dimensions for the hole you have volunteered to fill and if any of you know of a "better" one, well now is the time to say so, but I am told that this is unlikely to be the case.

I wish to thank the members of the Minewatching Branch for coming forward in such a patriotic manner, and to congratulate you on the progress you have made.

Democracy must not be the name for a state of society in which slackness and lack of public service predominate; if it is to hold its own against Totalitarian States, carried forward on the crest of the intense nationalism of their youth, it must borrow from them its ideals of duty and discipline, and it is for your example in this respect that I thank you all. I drink to the success of the Minewatching Branch. (Applause).

The Commanding Officer on behalf of the members of the Minewatching Branch, then made a presentation of a silver cigarette case to Petty Officer C. Turney, R.N., who had acted as instructor to the Branch since its formation.

"It must be pleasant to see the finish of your work in the excellent results in the recent examinations. The Minewatching Branch, however, do not regard the results as a sufficient tribute to you, and I agree with them," said Commander Petrie.

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

EVERY day you learn something from the news. Here are a few things upon which recent messages shed light:

Question—How many women work for their living in Germany where "the woman's place is in the home?"

Answer—Eleven and a half million! Of these about 5,000,000 have full time employment in manual trades.

Q.—Do women do men's work? A.—Yes. The official Labour Front report which gives the above figures reveals also that German women work in coal and metal mining and in stone and gravel quarries.

Q.—Which foreign ruler practised dentistry as a hobby? A.—Peter the Great of Russia. He used to "operate" on members of his Court. The dental instruments he used have just been presented to the State Ethnographical Museum in Leningrad.

Q.—How many Boy Scouts are there in Great Britain and Ireland? A.—According to the report of the Boy Scouts Association, published recently, 460,234, an increase of nearly 17,000 over last year. There are over 2,500,000 Boy Scouts in other parts of the world.

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11 K. T. 12.00-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service to Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Compositions of Debussy. La Fille Aux Cheveux De Lin... Grisha Goluboff (Violin) with Ivor Newton at the Piano; Arabesque No. 1... Mildred Dilling (Harp); Sara Novelly Accomp.; 1. Believe in Miracles (Wendling and Meyer); Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel); 2. Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Susanne From Alabama (Ted and Ezra)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; Fritz (Start and Bright); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)... Hildograde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Take Me Boots Off When Ah Dies (Carr); Ole Faithful (Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

1.00 Time and Weather. 1.03 Les Allen (Baritone) and Primo Scala's Accordion Band. Don't Save Your Smiles (Davis-Cools-Flo Rito); She Came From Alsace Lorraine (Ida-Carr)... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain Rehearsing A Lullaby (Goodhart and Hoffman); Seel's (Bellevin (Adams and Ager)... Les Allen (Baritone) with Carol Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Medley: Intro: Alone; Poor Little Angelina; Goody Goody... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain. Musical Comedy Requests: Intro: One Alone (Desert Song); Who? (Sunny); Indian Love Call (Rose Marie); Deep in My Heart Dear (Student Prince); Tea for Two (No, No Nanette); Lover, Come Back to Me (New Moon)... Les Allen (Baritone) and His Canadian Entourage with Orchestra; Maracay (Gilbert-Nicholls); My Little Buckaroo (from "Strange Laws")... Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements. 1.40 Len Fills and His Hawaiian Orchestra.

Say The Word—And It's Yours—Slow Fox-Trot (film "First A Girl"); When The Leaves Bid The Trees Goodbye—Waltz; Hawaiian Happiness—Medley; Intro: Aloha Oe; Aloha; Aloha Beloved; Song of the Islands; O Sole Mio; Moonlight Bay; Aloha Oe; The Winter Waltz (Altman and Ager); Rosalia (Hines and Woode).

2.00 Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Who Stole The Tiger's Rug?—Fox-Trot; Bring 'Em Back Alive—Fox-Trot; Oh, They're Tough—Mighty Trough In The Water Waltz; Ten Pretty Girls—Fox-Trot.

2.15 Close Down. 2.30 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Sweet and Slow; (b) Skronch; (c) You're not the kind; (d) Avalon. 3.04 Reuter, Serenades In The Night (Kennedy); I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film "Cala and Mabel")... Marc Hani (The Roaming Troubadour) with Orchestra.

3.21 (a) Love is where you find it; (b) Carry me back to Old Virginia; (c) To-night will live; (d) Shalergans.

Records: If We Never Meet Again—Slow Fox-Trot; Old Fashioned Love—Quickstep... Gerry Moore (Piano); Night On The Water (Nicholls and Clarke)... Layton and Johnstone (American Duetists) with Piano.

3.45 London Relay—"Under Big Ben." By Howard Marshall. 7.00 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Hildegarde (Vocal) and The Hill Billies. Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard); The Trail Of The Lonesome Pine (from the film)... The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp.; 1. Believe in Miracles (Wendling and Meyer); Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel); 2. Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Susanne From Alabama (Ted and Ezra)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; Fritz (Start and Bright); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill)... Hildograde (Vocal) with Orchestra; Take Me Boots Off When Ah Dies (Carr); Ole Faithful (Carr)... The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment.

7.30 Reginald Dixon at the Organ. Dixon Hits No. 7; Intro: Lost; Lovely Lady; The Glory of Love; Dixon Hits No. 24; Intro: How'dja like to love me; Love walked in; Meet me down in Sunset Valley; I won't tell a soul; The sweetest song in the world; The Chocolate Soldier's daughter.

7.40 Studio—Concert by Claire Harlie (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran (Piano). 1. Selection "Paganini" (Lohar); 2. Two Dances from Henry VIII (Edward German); 3. Two Ballads: Neapolitan Love Song (Victor Herbert); Simple Little Melody (Strauss).

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.03 Studio—Concert by Claire Harlie (Violin) and Molly O'Halloran (Piano) continued. 4. German Waltz (Schroeder); Ich Tanz mit Dir In Den Himmel hinein; German Tango (Emil Faem); Regentropfen.

8.15 London Relay—"Your Programme from Daventry." A talk by the Empire Service Director. 8.30 Studio—Light Song Recital by Jack Grenham.

8.50 London Relay—"Food for Thought." Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 9.20 Next week's programme. 9.30 London Relay—"The News. In 50 Minutes—Op. 125 ("Choral"). The News: Wolfgang and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 11.00 Close Down.

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Spain's Last Phase

THE LAST mighty act of the
Spanish drama is over.

The curtain falls on Republican
Spain. Almost without the fir-
ing of a shot Madrid, Valencia
and other great cities have been
occupied.

The last three months of war
have not disgraced the Re-
publicans. But it has convinced
them that their cause, however
bravely upheld, had no chance
against overwhelming material
odds.

To-day, General Franco is
Spain's master. He alone can
spare Spain further agony—the
agony of reprisals.

It is General Franco, too, who
can lay to rest the uneasiness
that is still felt in Europe
regarding his country. He
knows that one of the essential
preliminaries to confidence is to
send his foreign supporters out
of the country.

He "intimated to the British
Government that he will request
the withdrawal of all foreign
volunteers... immediately after
the war has passed its decisive
phase."

He cannot but adjudge that to
have arrived now, or to be it
hand.

There is no reason for doubt-
ing that Italy, General Franco's
chief backer, will be unwilling
for her legionaries to return
home.

When Mr. Chamberlain was
in Rome, Signor Mussolini re-
newed his assurances that Italy
had "no territorial or political
aims," and desired "no pri-
vileged economic position" in
Spain.

The Italian auxiliaries can no
longer be maintained in war-torn
Spain on the plea that France is
helping the Republicans.

The whole world will feel
relief at the proclamation ending
the war that has lasted almost
a thousand days.

But it will feel far greater
relief when it knows that Italy's
troops have returned to their
own country, and Spain is again
her own master.

So long as the Italians now
remain there will be danger to
the peace of western Europe.

Neither Britain nor France
can allow them to remain.

The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World But what if the Cradle is Empty?

Britain's cradles have been getting
more and more empty for the past 60
years. And no one is able to give a satis-
factory explanation for this fact or devise
a practical solution.

YOUNG men and women, of course,
still look yearningly into each other's
eyes, hold hands, fall in love, get married—but
the cradle industry continues to sink deeper and
deeper into its slump.

Families of one or two children are the aver-
age, and the normal seven or eight of Victorian
days is looked upon as unusual.

Yet all the time the business of being a
mother is being made both safer and easier for
women, and a thousand times less painful than
a century ago, when the patriotic mammas of
Britain were automatically replacing the popu-
lation every year.

When I think of the beautiful and childless
young wife who told me the other day that "Hav-
ing a baby is such a bore!" I am apt to blame
her attitude.

But the real blame belongs to a mysterious
biological phenomenon which has swept across
Europe (carefully avoiding Russia) like a Pied
Piper with all the storks behind him—a pheno-
menon only partially connected with what is
euphemistically called Birth Control, but is more
accurately prevention.

Now Britain is going to add this problem to
all the other problems which it still has left
to solve.

THEY are faced with the fact that by
1976 the population of Great Britain
will—if the birth-rate stops falling and remains
at its present level—have sunk from 45 millions
to 33 millions.

"A very good thing too," said a man looking
over my shoulder as I wrote the above paragraph.
"We're over-populated, and that's why we've got
so many unemployed."

Unfortunately it doesn't work out that way
at all. I can give you a lot of figures to prove
this somewhat obvious

fact, but they are rather
boring, and what I really
want to write about is
the way the Govern-
ment intend to fill the
cradles of the nation.

They have precedents
to work on.
About the only con-
soling feature of the
birth-rate problem is
that France, Germany,
Italy, and the United
States are all in the
same boat with us.

Italy and Germany—
being what they are—
have attempted several
ingenious ways of dictat-
ing to nature.

Whether you can bul-
ly the stork into getting
back to its work is a
question best answered
by seeing what Messrs.
Mussolini and Hitler
have accomplished.

MUSSOLINI, himself
the father of five
children, preached the beauties
of birth control as a young man.

But he chuckled that doctrine
away with his Communism.

In 1927 he told Italy that its
cradles would have to be filled
and filled a good deal more
quickly if Italy was going to be-
come a really great Power.

Upon which, bachelors were
immediately penalised in blunt
fashion; their income tax was
doubled and the money thus
obtained was distributed to dis-
serving mothers.

A sort of Santa Claus at-
mosphere pervaded the whole
marriage association, from the
honeymoon and holiday trips to
Rome all the way down to pats
on the heads for little children
at the hands of Fascist digni-
taries—and even the Duce him-
self.

And what happened?

During the first six months of
1935 there were actually 9,000
fewer babies born than during
the previous six months!

Puzzle it out for yourself, for
you are as likely to be as right
as the leading economists and
biological experts.

But I confess to thinking that
there is something rather
whimsical about all the unborn
little toddlers cocking a snoot at
Mussolini's imperative demands.

WELL, the birthrate
in Italy continues to
fall; let's cross the Alps and see
what Adolph Hitler's baby ex-
perts have accomplished.



"And now the Government
are going to add this prob-
lem to all the other problems
which they still have left to
solve."

WANTED: A Hundred Thousand Mothers

THE German news-
papers were first
flooded with articles enticing
young women to get married
and do their duty.

"The German woman must
not only be healthy and strong,"
ran one article, "but must be
willing to give her life for the
Fatherland on the bed of child-
birth just as our soldiers do on
the battlefield."

There were more attractive
propositions, too; you could read
about "Why Geniuses Always
Spring From Large Families,"
and articles on "Why The
Happiest Mothers Are Those
with BIG Families."

Every time a baby was born
in Berlin the bell in the Doen-
hoff Square was rung and lucky
mothers could have medals pin-
ned to their breasts, testifying
to their loyalty to the Fuehrer
and the Reich. Tax reductions,
lower railway fares, bureau-
cratic appointments for virile
fathers were also featured in
this scheme to enrich the nation
with hundreds of thousands of
new-born yells.

Lovers were encouraged by
600 mark loans to put their
mutual affection to practical
purpose, more than 150 million
marks being set aside each year
for this worthy purpose.

The whole business seemed
as fool-proof as the Hindenburg
Line.

And what happened?
Marriages (the Germans be-
ing an obedient race) leaped up
200,000 in two years; births in-
creased by 180,000 in the same
period. But the balance is not
adjusted, and if the rate does
not continue to increase Ger-
many's 66,000,000 will have
sunk to well below 50,000,000
by 1976.

France has for so long be-
moaned its falling birth-rate
that it has become Europe's
horrid example.

The French do not take kind-
ly to belabouring propaganda,
but they might be encouraged
to know that their rate is not
falling off half as rapidly as our
own in this country, where we
have dropped from 22 babies
per 1,000 of population to 14
since the war.

But now it's going to be our
turn to regiment the nursery.
From the Italian and German
experiments there emerges for
(Continued on Page 11.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Are you a parent, too, or just an authority?"

OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

Making Themselves Ready For Battle

NEW MOVES BY FOUR NATIONS

Worcester, Mar. 28. Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, addressing the gathering at the Army and Navy dinner to-night, said that the United States' rearmament programme was the only means of meeting possible foreign aggression against the United States, its territories or possessions.

"The United States counts upon no allies," he said, "and obviously, this time, upon no system of collective security."

Admiral Leahy assailed foreign organizations in the United States which expressed principles running counter to the system of free government, but said such groups must be allowed to meet within limits. He added that if such activities became clearly subversive, that is if they struck at the very foundations of the government or national defence, then they would have to be eradicated on a basis of the body of politics.—United Press.

FRENCH ARMY GROWS Intention to Make Colonies Self-Protective

Paris, Mar. 30. The Minister for Colonies, M. Mandel, announced to-day that the strength of the colonial army had doubled last year and in the future would be able to protect distant possessions from surprise attacks. The defence of the Empire, he said, would continue to improve for the Government intended to make the colonies self-protective.—Reuter Special.

NORWAY'S DEFENCE Parliament to be Asked For Increased Vote

Oslo, Mar. 30. The Norwegian Government will, according to informed quarters here, shortly demand the Storting to make an appropriation of 50,000,000 kroner for extraordinary expenses necessitated by the strengthening of national defence.

It is pointed out in the same quarters that although the Premier recently declined to envisage augmentation of the military budget, the growing international tension has led to revision of this attitude, and the Government would therefore request the Storting to vote funds now regarded as indispensable.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET SUBMARINES Brought to Far East By Ship and Train

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Answering questions by foreign correspondents, Rear-Admiral Masao Kanno, Chief of the Publicity Department of the Navy Ministry, pointed out to-day that most of the Soviet submarines in the Far East have been constructed in European Russia and brought by railway or steamer to Vladivostok.

Admitting that some of them might have been built at Vladivostok, the spokesman said that despite Press reports, the number of Soviet submarines brought to the Far East by sea must be very small.

A Press message from Singapore recently said that Soviet submarines were observed passing off Singapore en route to Vladivostok from Europe. The spokesman said that Soviet submarines apparently consisted of two classes, one of 1,200 tons and the other of 600 tons.—Domei.

Italy

Il Duce On Tour

Rome, Mar. 30. Signor Mussolini arrived by special train this morning in Calabria in fulfilment of the promise made last autumn to tour this district forming the southern extremity of Italy. He is accompanied by two members of the Cabinet, Count Starace and Signor Alfieri, and his private secretary.

Il Duce will begin his tour at the coastal town of Paola, proceeding first to Belmonte, where he will place a wreath on the grave of Michele Bianchi, the first general secretary of the Fascist Party, and afterwards he will drive to Cosenza, the capital of Calabria.—Trans-Ocean.

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? appogee misaddress mischief shandyaf nepholosis misalliance English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 5.

Spain

Franco Completes Conquest

Paris, Mar. 30. The Nationalist Spanish fleet which entered Cartagena this morning to take over Spain's main naval base found the biggest battleship, Jaime Primitivo, half submerged and three partly built submarines rusting in the shipyards.

Motorised troops entered Sagunto and took over important blast furnaces to prevent sabotage.

It is officially confirmed that the Nationalists took over Valencia, Almeria, Jaen, Albacete, Ciudad Real, Cuenca and Guadalajara, but they have still to occupy Alicante and Murcia.

Antonio Muford has been designated Governor of Valencia. Civil guards support the administration and an 8 p.m. curfew is in force.—United Press.

REPUBLICANS FLEE

Valencia, Mar. 30. Valencia was completely in the hands of the Nationalists last evening. The celebrations in the streets still continue, although they appear to be diminishing.

The Nationalists have now infiltrated a huge circle round Madrid and also a big section of the coastal region around Valencia. They advanced to Murcia and continued south-east towards the coast. It is reliably stated that it will be at least a few days before the Nationalist troops move northward from the Murcia region. They delay in military occupation will leave the port of Alicante, in addition to Gordin, open for the exodus of at least a portion of those wishing to leave.—United Press.

Republican Refugees

Paris, Mar. 30. General Miaja, former commander-in-chief of the Republican Spanish forces, according to French press reports, arrived yesterday by plane from Valencia at Oran. He arrived unaccompanied and fell asleep immediately because he had not rested the last three days of his flight from Madrid.

Seven more Republican army planes arrived yesterday at the Oran airport with 54 Spanish officers.

General Miaja left Oran by the night express for Algiers.—Trans-Ocean.

Miaja in Tears

General Miaja arrived here in tears. Shiploads of refugees continue to arrive from Cartagena, but it is doubtful whether they will be allowed to land.—Reuter.

Britain

Reaction To Territorial Army Increase

London, Mar. 30. All newspapers give prominence to Mr. Chamberlain's announcement of the doubling of the territorial army, and to M. Daladier's broadcast, and warmly welcome both, with the exception of the Daily Mail which regrets that the Government is clinging to the voluntary system and urges conscription.

The Times declares that the reception to the Prime Minister's announcement showed how truly it reflected the nation's desires.

The Daily Telegraph says that Mr. Chamberlain's momentous announcement has been received with approval as well as relief and no step could be more welcome and timely.

Referring to M. Daladier's statement, The Times says that he spoke like a man sure of himself and his country.

Editorialists similarly eulogise M. Daladier's dignified and firm stand and trust that his warning will be heeded by aggressors.—Reuter.

BRITISH REACTION

London, Mar. 30. The announcement by Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday that the strength of the territorial army would be doubled has been received with satisfaction by the British public, according to reports published in the Press.

The question under general discussion to-day, however, is how the additional 200,000 men required will be recruited if the principle of voluntary enlistment is to be upheld. The frequently expressed supposition that the doubling of the British territorial army would at once automatically provide the 10 divisions promised to France in case of war and would, in fact, allow this strength to be increased if not actually doubled, is considered in well-informed circles to be erroneous. It is emphasised that these 200,000 new recruits will have to be trained, and that the training of the territorial army is restricted merely to the few weeks in the summer, and membership does not imply abandonment of civil occupation.

The Central Council of the territorial army sent a circular telegram last night to all members and associations of the territorial army to ask that recruiting lists should be opened at once. Individual associations are required to state by April 20 what they need in the way of equipment, barracks and supplies for new recruits.

Trade unions, which are triumphant at the final rejection of conscription military training, have, according to press reports, offered their services for the recruiting campaign. In consequence of increased activity in the armament industries it is hoped, both in trade union and Government circles, to find employment for almost 2,000,000 workers who are now idle.

Man in Iron Lung

Miami, Mar. 30. Mrs. Fred Snite, Sen., mother of the "man in the iron lung" Fred Snite Jun., said to-day that she had no knowledge of the reported plans to take her son to Europe in the summer. She said she would know nothing definite until her husband's return from abroad.—United Press.

Poland

BRITISH GUARANTEE HINTED

London, Mar. 30. Negotiations between London and Warsaw for the establishment of closer relations between Britain and Poland in connection with certain British guarantees for the integrity of Polish territory are stated in well-informed circles here to have made considerable progress.

Polish quarters affirm that the British Government is prepared to accede to the Polish Government's wishes in respect of exclusion of the Soviet Union from the negotiations for drawing up of a declaration against aggression, and in the same quarters the belief prevails that a complete agreement between London and Warsaw will be reached before the arrival here of the Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, on April 4. In this case, it is added, Colonel Beck's negotiations would be concerned in the first place with practical carrying out of the British guarantees.

An important British loan to Poland for the purpose of strengthening Polish armaments is also stated to be under serious consideration and the sum of £20,000,000 is mentioned in this connection.

Much interest has been aroused here by an article of the well-informed diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian who writes that the French Air Minister's visit to London next Monday forms part of closer Anglo-French co-operation which will henceforth be extended to Eastern Europe. The correspondent indicates that the situation in Europe is at present dominated by British-Polish relations, in which a transformation of such magnitude has taken place that Britain may accept the obligations which only very few observers would have thought possible a fortnight ago.—Trans-Ocean.

Fresh Claims Presented To Council

Shanghai, Mar. 30. The Chinese Special Municipal Government of Shanghai on Wednesday made a fresh representation to the Shanghai Municipal Council, demanding an immediate reply to its representation of March 10.

A copy of the second note was handed to the head of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps.

It is understood that the Chinese Municipal Government regretted that no reply had yet been given by the Municipal Council to the five proposals including control of unlawful elements, restoration of police stations on the Extra Settlement, reorganisation of the First Special District Court, surrender of the land register, and prohibition of the flying of the Chinese flag.

Declaring that the agreement with powers regarding the First Special District Court would expire on March 31, Mayor Fu warned that the Chinese Municipal Government would not recognise decisions of the District Court after April 1 unless it was taken over by the Municipal Government immediately.—Domei.

FOUR CHINESE WOUNDED BUT TARGET MISSED

Shanghai, Mar. 30. Four Chinese were slightly nicked by a bullet fired by a Japanese sentry towards the Settlement from the Szechuen Road Bridge. The sentry opened fire when a Chinese of the coolie class failed to halt on being challenged. Apparently the Chinese, who was crossing the bridge, flashed a pass and walked in the direction of the Settlement, whereupon the sentry ordered him to halt. The Chinese, however, began to run and the sentry fired. The bullet missed him, but nicked four other Chinese.—United Press.

ment for almost 2,000,000 workers who are now idle.

In well-informed circles the decision of the Cabinet is considered to be the outcome of the recent visit of the French President, M. Albert Lebrun, because immediately after the termination of his visit a rumour was in circulation in London that the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, had several conversations with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax and had strongly urged adoption of compulsory military service by Great Britain. The attack of the Eden-Churchill group on Mr. Chamberlain also played an essential role.—Trans-Ocean.

Japan

Mobilising Country's Labour

Tokyo, Mar. 30. A new Imperial Ordinance will be promulgated on March 31 involving Articles VI and XXII of the National General Mobilisation Act designed to control employment of skilled labour and juvenile workers.

Article VI will be effective on April 20 and Article XXII as from May 5. Under Article VI, restrictions are imposed on the employment of skilled workers so as to adjust the demand for skilled labour, while under Article XXII the owners of factories employing more than 200 hands are compelled to train juvenile workers between the ages of 14 and 17 in technical and moral courses for a period of three years. Article XXII restricting the dividends of business corporations, will be invoked on April 1. Business corporations paying high dividends are to maintain the present rate. If they want to increase it more than two per cent, they are to obtain Government permission.—Domei.

National Thrift Drive

Tokyo, Mar. 30. The National Thrift Drive, which aimed to increase popular savings by Yen 8,000,000,000 during the current fiscal year ending March 31, has resulted in the increase of Yen 6,038,000,000 in ordinary bank and postal savings deposits up to the end of February.

With the increase in bank deposits for the month of March reckoned at Yen 650,000,000, the figure for the corresponding month last year, the increase for the year will amount to about Yen 7,300,000,000, falling short of the mark set by Yen 7,000,000,000. The National Thrift Drive for the next fiscal year beginning April 1 will aim to reach Yen 10,000,000,000. In the current fiscal year, the Government issued Yen 4,100,000,000 bonds with Yen 430,000,000 still to be issued, while the next financial year will witness the issue of Yen 5,000,000,000 bonds in addition to a further Yen 2,000,000,000 unissued during the current fiscal year.—Domei.

SITUATION DISCUSSED

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Baron Hiranuma on Wednesday called on Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council and concurrently Minister without Portfolio and it is understood discussed various phases of the current political situation at home and abroad. Prince Konoye will return to the visit to Baron Hiranuma on Saturday.—Domei.

Resigns from Cabinet

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Mr. Seigo Nakano, Director of the Tohokai, minority political party, yesterday sent in his resignation as a member of the House of Representatives.

To the Press Mr. Nakano said that he would devote himself to the organisation of a new national movement for Japan's rising generation. He said that the entire responsibility rested with him for the recent abortive movement for formation of a new political party by amalgamating the Social Mass Party and the Tohokai.

Referring to his recent tour of China, Mr. Nakano said that as the result of his personal associations with Chinese and men in action, he observed amid the chaos on the spot new hopes gradually growing for the settlement of the situation. He was firmly convinced that it was the vigour of youths that was leading Japan to a new restoration. The vigour of the rising generation formed the keystone to the construction of a new order in East Asia, and he would take the initiative in launching a "basic movement" on which the future of Japan would hinge.

He hoped that the movement would commend itself to youths in Manchukuo, China, India, Burma and other parts of East Asia. The Tohokai is threatened with a serious split as there is more than one member likely to withdraw.—Domei.

Party Disorganised

Tokyo, Mar. 17. The Tohokai, a minor political party headed by Mr. Seigo Nakano, following an emergency meeting at Mr. Nakano's residence this morning, has formally decided to disorganise its group in the Diet and strive for inauguration of a "basic national movement" in the interest of the rising generation of Japan.—Domei.

PRINCE CHICHIBU

Tokyo, Mar. 30. Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor, was the guest of honour at a banquet given by the Manchukuo Ambassador, Mr. Yuan Chen-yue, on Wednesday night in celebration of Manchukuo's accession to the tripartite anti-Comintern pact. Herr Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador, and Signor Giacinto Auriti, the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Itachiro Arita, the Foreign Minister, General Hagaki, the Minister of War, Admiral Yamato, the Minister of Navy, and other distinguished personalities attended the function.—Domei.

Women To Hold Air Show

NEWCASTLE, Australia. An aerial pageant which will be directed entirely by women, from pilots to ground organisation, is being prepared by the Newcastle Women's Flying Club. Twenty of the 40 members of the club are training for the event.

American Plan

Chicago, Mar. 30. An international congress of American Czechs and Slovaks which will make plans for the establishment of a free Czechoslovakia in a free Europe will be held within the next month, either in Chicago or New York, according to an announcement by the nephew of Dr. Benes. Delegates from various cities will represent 1,500,000 Czechs and Slovaks in the United States.—Reuter Bulletin.

China

'PUPPETS' DENOUNCE POWERS

Warning Issued In Policy Statement

Nanking, Mar. 30. The Joint Commission of the Provisional Government at Peiping and the Reformed Government at Nanking to-day issued a statement denouncing the Powers which continuously assist the Chiang Kai-shek regime.

Reminding that both the Peiping and the Nanking regimes upon their establishment announced their decisions not to recognize monetary and material allowances to the Chiang Kai-shek regime by the Powers, the statement re-affirms its declaration of September to the effect that those who refuse to discontinue assistance will be regarded as China's public enemies.

Apparently being afraid that realisation of peace in the Orient is disadvantageous to them, they have since complied with the Chiang Kai-shek regime's requests for loans more than once, the statement continues.

"The Chiang regime is at the present moment faced by imminent collapse. At the very moment, Great Britain has extended a £10,000,000 loan to it. The action tends to hamper peace in the Orient in disregard of the grave sacrifices exacted from the Chinese people in connection with the prolonged hostilities," the statement says.

"While it goes without saying that all loans and contracts that have been concluded between the Chiang regime and the Powers since the outbreak of the China Incident are without exception null and void, in the event of the pro-Chiang Kai-shek Powers continuing such actions as obstructing the return of peace, the two new governments will eventually find it impossible to maintain the spirit of friendship with third Powers and respect of their vested rights and interests, as announced by the new governments upon their inauguration," the statement concludes.—Domei.

Shanghai

South America

Designs By Germany And Italy

Washington, Mar. 30. Diplomatic information has been received, says the United Press correspondent at Washington, that Germany and Italy will use the triumph of the Spanish Nationalists in an attempt to strengthen their economic and political influence in South America. The information has caused increased concern here.

The announcement of the border pact between Argentina and Germany has also had a disturbing effect, as it is reported that other border deals are pending.

The United States, in a counter offensive on Latin America, has encountered congressional difficulties as the House Appropriations Committee has eliminated a \$250,000 agricultural appropriations item, intended to strengthen agricultural representation in South America, and the Senate passage of the Sugar Bill is regarded as likely to damage Cuba. Furthermore, the drive by vegetable oil interests for further excise taxes has worried several trade agreement countries.—United Press.



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ENJOYABLE RACING IN MACAO EXPECTED ON SUNDAY

ENTRIES UP TO MARK IN APRIL MEET OF CLUB

SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP ON GOVERNOR'S CUP

(By "Captain Foster")

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. I understand that the s.s. Tai-shan will be on the run. The time of her departure is not yet advertised, but it must no doubt be the usual 9.30 a.m.

With the curtain dropped down at Kwanti, Sunday holiday makers and followers of the turf will no doubt look forward to Macao to provide them with a good day's sport among the lower classes of China ponies.

The Macao Jockey Club has left no stone unturned, for in addition to the major contest, the Governor's Cup presented by His Excellency the Macao Governor, there will be a cup to the most successful jockey who scores the highest points, five for a win, two for a second and one for a third.

There are seven attractive events on the card, a special dollar sweep being conducted on the Governor's Cup which is the sixth race on the programme. No provision has been made for an "E" class event to be contested at Happy Valley during the Easter session with the result that the Highfield Handicap has been divided into two sections owing to the many entries received for the race over the mile.

Fairy Ousel Favoured To Win Event

The opening event will be the Rainton Handicap for China ponies "Y" class of any season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January and the run is over the six furlongs course. It will be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than ten events. Both Fairy Ousel and Victory Life are at the head of the assessment, but I doubt whether the latter will accept as I have been given to understand that the owner wants to have a go at the Governor's Cup. I like Fairy Ousel, but Gold Clause is a danger provided of course he does not act the goat. The latter is a good buck jumper and I can still visualise how he unsent Mr. "Pinkie" Botelho in the 1938 "Verde" Handicap on September 12, 1937. The jockey had to ease off for a few months on account of a dislocated collar bone. Merry Fatty is not a bad outsider provided Mr. Cooper can get down to the allotment of 140 lbs.

Nine Ponies Assigned To First Section

The weight controller has assigned nine China ponies to the first section of the Highfield Handicap over a

mile, but we needn't worry about Stymie who has been given a smack in the head and is now in the happy hunting grounds. The Fanling Jockey Club, King's Parade, is in this section and I certainly fancy him to win. Although he was not among the first three, I was much impressed with his running in the Oldtimers' Handicap at Kwanti on March 12, when he finished fourth in the company of "D" class racers. It may perhaps be of interest to know that this chestnut and other Fanling chasers such as Double Chance, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Sylvandale and Zero are trained by a clever and smart handicapper who has won a few good minor events. They are too numerous to enumerate, but his latest success with Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup at the annual big meeting deserved a put on the back. However, I have not seen Mr. Ad-venturer after his unsuccessful attempt in the Au Tau Handicap when he was trounced by Heriot, but it has been whispered to me that the connections expect to pull through this event on Sunday. Charybdis is a new comer among this lot. If he should give us a duplicate copy of his form when the buy gelding finished third behind Dekko and National Dignity in the Pokfulam Handicap on April 18, last year, I cannot see anything to bet him. Lucky Eleven is now in its proper class and he is worth backing \$5 each way.

National Dignity Well Loaded

In the second section of the same event, National Dignity has a heavy burden of 163 lbs. to shoulder and this may hinder his chance. Both Laitiat and Persian Cat are nicely weighted, but the book form reveals that the former is not a good miller. I have not much news about Persian Cat, which is being trained in Macao, but it will be recalled that he, with Mr. Cooper in the saddle, ran a good race in the Republican Handicap—(second-section)—and I would recommend you to have some money on this pony.

Bendigo Handicap An Open Race

The Bendigo Handicap for non-winning subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season over six furlongs has attracted only half a dozen entries. It is not possible to "get a line" on these six racers, for all of them finished. I think, nearly the tail end at the Annual Carnival. The ponies have been given weight for inches as per scale and it looks to me that Charcoal is about the best of the bunch.



Lim Thiam-tet entered the quarter-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by beating E. C. Fincher in two hard-fought sets. On the whole he showed good all-round form.

Rugby League Tie Won By Barrow

London, Mar. 30. In the Rugby League Barrow defeated Widnes by 9-2 to-day.—Reuter.

This brownie is very fond of twirling his tail and it is earnestly hoped that he will not shut up like a knife when coming round the bend for the home stretch. I am afraid that High Tower is not a nice animal to ride, for he is very fond of running in and out. The Spirit of St. Louis lacks speed and energy.

A Good Field Expected For Fulwell H'cap

I expect to see a good field in the Fulwell Handicap and we shall see a good fight among the "D" class racers over a sprint of six furlongs. Double Chance, Flybynight, Gold Sovereign and Good Morning do not require any formal introduction, for all of them have done well on the Portuguese course. I may be wrong, but I will only consider the chance of Flybynight if the pony is ridden by Mr. Peter Wel. In the Kinsu Handicap run on January 8, Gold Sovereign, the winner, and Good Morning, who finished behind, were on the same level, but on Sunday the former has to concede 7 lbs. of lead and in the circumstance the English gold coin appeals to me as a better racer. Of course the position comes from, I think, Double Chance who has been kindly treated. The last named with Mr. Needa ran a good second behind Salvage Master in the Royal Navy Cup beating

Selections Made By "Capt. Foster"

My selections for the first six events are as follows:
RAINTON HANDICAP
Fairy Ousel
Gold Clause
Merry Fatty
HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
King's Parade
Mao's Adventure
Charybdis
HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Persian Cat
National Dignity
Cloudy Star
BENDIGO HANDICAP
Charcoal
High Tower
Sports Gesture
FULWELL HANDICAP
Gold Sovereign
Double Chance
Flybynight
GOVERNOR'S CUP
Fairy Auk
Victory Life
Hogmanay

several classy 'uns among the old subscription griffins, and if that form can be reproduced, Double Chance should register his first win for Major H. H. Oliver. Apart from the fact that she has never made the excursion to Macao, I cannot recommend Royal Highness as the mare has a propensity to let you down for no earthly reason. Furthermore I have no use for any pony weighing out with blinkers. In my estimation Cuban Love, Lencashire Chap, National Anthem and Tribute belong to another street.

FORMER PERAK CHAMPION IMPRESSES ON STAND COURT

LIM THIAM-TET BEATS FINCHER IN TWO SETS

(By "Abe")

Playing as well as he has done of late, E. C. Fincher found yesterday that this was not good enough when he met Lim Thiam-tet, former champion of Perak, in the third round of the Colony tennis singles championship on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and was defeated by 8-6, 10-8. As a result of this victory, Lim enters the quarter-finals.

The scores give a good indication of how close the match was throughout. True, Fincher might have taken the first set but he badly misjudged a ball which was going outside at a crucial moment and the opportunity never came back again. That Fincher was the more experienced player of the two was obvious right through the match, but his execution very often was faulty.

On the other hand, Lim, who made his debut on the stand court, had all his strokes, except one, beautifully under control. His drive was in almost perfect order on both wings, and though he seldom went up to the net, when he was forced to do so he showed he had quite a reliable volley and smash.

For some inexplicable reason he persisted with a drop shot which, against another man, might have had the effects of a boomerang. He has not yet perfected the shot and probably would do well to discard it in tournament play. As it was yesterday, Fincher got to the ball nine times out of ten and should have scored more winners with his return shots than he actually did.

One has to admit, however, that when Fincher failed to make an outright winner of his return, Lim passed him with splendid drives down the lines or beat him with a finely-judged lob.

NOT A WINNER

On the whole, one formed the impression that Lim did not use the drop-shot with which to score winners, but as a means to lure Fincher up to the net. If this is correct, then he certainly succeeded.

In all other departments of the game, however, Lim seems to be extremely well-equipped. He revealed no real weakness in yesterday's match, and I could not help thinking that he would have been more effective had he forsaken his drop-shot for straight-honest-to-goodness tennis. He was foot-faulted a couple of times in his service, and though affected by this to a certain extent he showed he had the right temperament by getting over it quickly.

Fincher started off the match as if he meant business and, playing extremely well, he won the first two games. Lim settled down after this and took a lead of 5-3. At this stage, he was foot-faulted and he quickly dropped the next three games. But he recovered just in time, thanks to an error of judgment by Fincher. Lending 0-5 and the scores deuced, Fincher took a ball which would have gone out by a yard,

and then won the next point. Had he left the ball go by in a previous stroke, the set would have been his.

The second set was again a ding-dong affair, with victory going to the Chinese in the 10th game.

OTHER MATCHES
Tsui Wai-pui, the holder of the singles title, had a bit of practice in his third-round tie with Wong Shiu-wing, a club-mate, and won in straight sets, conceding only five games.

On an adjoining court a marathon match was played between I. M. A.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

Open Singles

Lim Thiam-tet beat E. C. Fincher 8-6, 10-8.
Tsui Wai-pui (holder) beat Wong Shiu-wing 6-3, 6-2.
I. M. A. Razack beat Luk Chun-cheung 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Open Doubles

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky received a walk-over from Lt. D. C. Misra and Lt. S. M. Afzal.

Razack and Luk Chun-cheung. The game was reduced to a test of stamina and the Indian, because of his greater lasting power, won after three sets.

In the final set with the scores deadlocked at 5-5, spectators were amazed to see Luk being given a rub-down by friends, thus breaking one of the most important rules of the game. But his five-minute's rest was of no avail.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme to-day:

Open Singles.—J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard; J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Runjahn.
Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Paul Kong and Szeo Bick.

Both Crews Considered To Be Below Average

London, Mar. 30. Although both the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race crews are considered to be below the average, one of the closest races in years is expected on Saturday morning when the race will be decided, starting at 11 a.m.

Cambridge were installed as slight favourites during the early training, but reports and discussion in camp, which had an unsettling effect on the crew, caused the betting to veer 0-10-5 on Oxford despite the fact that they made the unprecedented action of changing the stroke a week before the race.

R. A. Bourne, who was originally selected to stroke the Oxford crew, was deposed because of a suspected weakness in stamina. This action breaks a family tradition; Bourne's grand-father and father stroked Oxford crews.

J. R. Bingham, who is substituted, is considered more physically suited. He certainly has infused more life into the Oxford stroking and has kept the crew well together.

Hart Massey, son of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has the distinction of being the smallest coxswain in the history of the Boat Race. He stands 4 ft. 2 ins. and weighs 5 st. 1½ lbs.—Reuter.

LITTLE TO CHOOSE

London, Mar. 30. With only a couple of days left for practice, the Oxford and Cambridge crews are concluding their strenuous preparation on the tidal-way which has been interrupted

Golf

H. COTTON NOW LEADS 3 STROKES

London, Mar. 30. At Bourne-mouth to-day, Henry Cotton, with an aggregate of 144 over 30 holes, led the field at the end of the second round in the Daily Mail Professional Golf Tournament. Cotton had a 75 to-day and is three strokes ahead of Dai Rees. Next are G. Knight, C. A. Whitcombe and A. Compston with aggregates of 148.

Others include Reginald Whitcombe 151, Cecil Denny (who led with Cotton in the first round) 154, and Alfred Perry 155.

Forty-nine players with aggregates of 138 or better qualified for Friday's final 30 holes.—Reuter.

There seems little to choose between them. Oxford is heavier and more powerful, but it is doubtful whether she can retain the balance when striking quickly. Cambridge with a quick-stroking and well-balanced crew has reached the peak of preparation at a psychological moment and shown fine watermanship in heavy water.—Reuter.

MAIN RACE SHOULD SEE GOOD FIGHT

The Governor's Cup presented by His Excellency Dr. A. T. de Sousa Barbosa is a handicap hunt among the "Y" class China ponies over the mile course and the event has to be completed every six months during Spring and Autumn. The pony, Merry Doer, which annexed this event last May, is not in existence, but Shanghai 4, the Autumn winner, is among the list of entries. There is no doubt that Shanghai 4 has been on the wane since he returned from the walking list after the resumption in 1938. After capturing the Governor's Cup with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle at the fall, I was sanguine, in fact held out hopes, that Mr. Potts' champion would stage a comeback, but the last three subsequent outings of the Macao pride were very disappointing displays. His last unplaced running in the Chungshui Cup before the Chinese New Year was certainly not due to the encumbrance of the avoirdupois and Shanghai 4 has been asked to carry only 140 lbs. on Sunday against 160 lbs. to be shouldered by Fairy Auk belonging to Mrs. F. B. Scillon. A drop of 10 lbs. in favour of the old warrior seems to suggest that the weight adjuster has let the pony in or perhaps he intends to put a full stop to Fairy Auk's successes.

Shanghai 4 made his first appearance in the Tsin Shan Plate (five furlongs) run on September 13, 1936, and with Mr. Deitz up the combination romped home first with a few pounds to spare. It will be interesting to recall that in the same afternoon the grey gelding (it was then owned by Mr. J. A. Victor) weighed out for Pao Shan Plate over seven furlongs and the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club ordered the charger to carry 7 lbs. extra. It was learned that the extra poundage was incurred on account of the pony winning the Tsin Shan Plate, and not unnaturally the owner Mr. J. A. Victor protested, but got no redress.

The conditions of the Pao Shan Plate were: "For China Ponies, subscription ponies of this club 1930. Weight for inches as per scale." It must be borne in mind that the race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) was an open event (not a handicap) and in the circumstance of poundage by the Stewards was unparalleled in the annals of racing along the China coast ports. Luckily the impost of 7 lbs. on Shanghai 4 gave us the best race of the afternoon, for he just managed to secure the verdict by a short head. From that day onwards Shanghai 4 has always been on the crest of the handicap, but let us see what he will do on Sunday with only 140 lbs. My fancy is Fairy Auk.

LAST EVENT

The meeting will terminate with a scramble over half a mile for China ponies of "D" and "E" classes that have started and not won. Being post entries, readers will have to make their own selections.

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BEIGE and STONE are starred for spring, but they are difficult to wear. Test yourself until you find one that looks like the bloom on a pale side of a peach. Your rouge must be the clear red of a ripe apple, your lipstick matching. A blue-black or green-blue mascara will look better than the sophistication of black, a grey, blue, or green eye shadow fresher than more exotic colours.

PINKS and PURPLES are still with us, but you want a warmer, more robust look in spring sunshine. Buy a darker pink and mix it with your winter shade. Your lipstick must be softer in tone, rosier than the winter cyclamen; your rouge must have less matte in it. Blue mascara and eye shadow is more gentle to eyes tired after late winter nights than matte.

YELLOW is high fashion, but hard on the complexion. A pinky look is sublimely, but not worse than a jaundiced effect. You want a powder the shade of a peeled banana. Lipstick and rouge must be brilliant with neither orange nor blue undertones. Must be clear and young-looking—mascara and eye shadow a fresh green or blue.

GREENY-YELLOWS are important this season. Make-up should be rather like that for yellow, but rouge and lipstick should be lighter, with just a hint of orange.

BLACK or NAVY in spring wants careful make-up. Powder have no tinge of yellow, but the skin must look warm. The best thing, for average skins, is a first coat of pale pink powder with a dusting of warmer peach on top. Lipstick and rouge must be brilliant with neither orange nor blue undertones. Dark blue mascara is younger than black.

PASTELS and WHITE will be in soon. Nothing looks worse than a sophisticated maquillage with lugenue colours. Let your powder be a clear pale peach, your lipstick and rouge a clear rose. Be sparing with eye make-up: pale green or blue is best.



"Baby" dresses for grown-ups have a quaint charm. This one is made of pale blue marquisette over pink marquisette over pale blue satin. The tiny puffed sleeves are held with wreaths of flowers. The white doeskin gloves have little bows at the wrists.

The Humble Prune Transformed

NOW that prunes can be bought cheaply, it is a pity we don't make more use of this tasteful and satisfying fruit.

Try some of these recipes when plain stewed prunes don't tempt you.

Prune Custard Pudding

Overnight soak two cups of prunes and then cut out the stones and roughly chop up the fruit. Butter a pie-dish, and prepare some slices of bread and butter. Fill the dish with layers of bread and butter, sugar, prunes, and a little grated nutmeg, and finish off with a layer of bread.

Now make the custard by beating a large egg in two cups of milk, and pouring this over the other ingredients. Stand the dish in a pan of water and cook in a moderate oven for about an hour.

Prune Tarts

Stew a pound of prunes in the usual way, and when tender pass through a sieve.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with a gill of milk and the prune pulp and then whisk the egg whites and add them. Line some pastry tins with short crust and fill with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

Prunes in the Meat Course

Prunes give a delicious flavour to meat pies and puddings, and make a shepherd's pie an out-of-the-ordin-

Modes And Manners

QUESTION: "Please enlighten me on this point of etiquette: Should the spoon be dipped away from the body for soft foods as well as soups?"

ANSWER: The rule mentioned applies to soups only. The motion followed by the spoon or fork for eating soft and semi-solid foods is toward the body, if these are better managed that way, which, as a rule, they are.

QUESTION: "Should asparagus be eaten with the fingers or a fork?"

ANSWER: The fork should be used.

any dish. Add some tomato ketchup and a minced onion as well as some stoned prunes to any cold, leftover meat. Mince the meat and arrange the ingredients in layers. Top with mashed potatoes and you will have a dish with an intriguing "different" flavour.

Pickled Prunes

Soak a pound of prunes overnight, having pricked their skins. Place them in the pickling jar. Boil three-quarters of a pint of vinegar with three ounces of sugar and a few chillies and leave to cool. Pour the vinegar over the prepared prunes and tie up.

Pickled prunes and cream cheese make a tasty sandwich.

Cookery Expert.

Thoughtlessly Destructive Children

WHY are the boys of seven and upwards so thoughtlessly destructive?

The advent of new boys in school means that I must keep my eyes open, otherwise much school property will be damaged.

These boys come from good homes. They are well fed and clothed, and have no vices, but many of them are utterly careless when dealing with my property or their own personal belongings. They have to be constantly reminded to hang their clothes in the proper place, to tie their shoelaces properly, and to take care of books, pens, pencils, and other school requisites.

When a small boy in the sick room was lent an illustrated copy of "Peter Pan" he tore out all the full page pictures, folded them in a variety of shapes and put them in the pocket of his dressing gown.

When I saw Bill, aged eight, digging holes in the tennis lawn with the heel of his shoe, I asked—"What would your mother say if I did the same thing to her lawn?" he answered—"She'd be very angry." But he had no respect for my property. Not till later.

Disregard for Others Property

A boarder of only a few months went to his dormitory, opened the window in a gale, and allowed it to blow off its hinges. The same thoughtless fellow sat with his feet on the staves of the chairs, wiped his sticky fingers under the seat of the chair or table, scraped his feet on the linoleum or carpet, and being one of those children who must touch and handle things damages them in the process. His latest exploit was to use the cork mat in the bathroom as a sponge until he broke it in half.

I have flower borders round the school playing field. Some boys show little love for flower borders, plants, or flowers, and trample over them.

There is at the moment a large hole in the entrance hall wall. This was caused by a boy who amused himself in swinging the door and banging the key into the wall. He told me he did not mean to do it. Another new boy, in his first term, managed to smash

SHORT CUTS

In bad weather, when drying clothes indoors on a line, use a coat hanger for each garment to conserve space.

A small brush is excellent for cleaning off a grater.

Tarnished copper and brass ornaments may be brightened if rubbed vigorously with strong liquid ammonia applied on a piece of flannel. Polish after with a clean piece of dry flannel.

If lace curtains are enclosed into a pillow case, they may be washed in the washing machine.

Try rubbing the hands with dry salt to remove onion odour.

But Parents Are To Blame

By A SCHOOLMASTER

When a mother interviewed me recently she brought three children with her. During the whole interview the children were walking round my study, picking up first one article and then another, drumming upon the piano, and making themselves generally at home with my furniture.

Yet one word of remonstrance came from the mother, who probably would have been disobeyed had she given the children an order.



This dress in one-piece style is in a wool chenille. It is featured in a corn yellow, with olive introduced in the suede belt with the yellow. Note the detail on the bodice.

Soon we shall be playing cricket, and I am quite sure that I shall find some stupid and thoughtless boy using the blade of a new cricket bat to drive the stumps into a hard ground.

I am afraid much of the trouble is due to lack of parental control and discipline. The boys of whom I speak have a surfeit of the good things of life, and they are not bothered about the cost. If they break a bat they get another. If they carelessly tear their clothes Nannie or mother repairs them without saying much about it, or they are provided with new ones.

They can lose their handkerchiefs, leave their gloves in the bus, and lose their books and these can be replaced by fond parents with enough of this world's goods. Yet until it is brought home to these children that they must take care of things can they be cured.

By daily reminders in school we do our best to instil the fact that clothes, toys, and school property must be used with care, but these children rarely realise the value of money. Every need seems to be satisfied by some fairy god-mother.

Fortunately every pupil now has pocket-money and he soon begins to realise its value. When he forfeits some of his weekly allowance for thoughtless damage he begins to think a little more of the consequences of his actions, and in time we can trust him to be less destructive.

It would be easier, however, if parents themselves taught the value of property and clothes before these children were sent to school.

Cleaning Of Oven Glass

OVEN glass nowadays obligingly does the work of baking tins, but it resents being treated like a tin when it comes to washing up. Its gleaming polish fades to a dull and scratched surface if subjected to a pan scrubber or any crude abrasive. Treat it like ordinary glass, except that you can use hotter water than you would for tumblers and decanters.

If some of the contents have burnt on to the dish put it to soak in warm water; the burnt food will soon soften, and can be rubbed off. You can use a wooden window wedge with good effect as a scraper, but don't employ a knife or anything sharp. A rag dipped in a reliable soap powder may be used, but beware of cleaning powders liable to scratch.

Oven glass is not indestructible, and is sensitive to sudden extremes of heat and cold, so never pop a very hot dish straight into cold water. When your dish is free from bits and pieces, wash it in hot soapy water. Rinse well, and dry with a glass cloth.

To give it that extra gleam, swirl the blue bag round once or twice in the rinsing water, and you will find it makes all the difference to a perfect finish.

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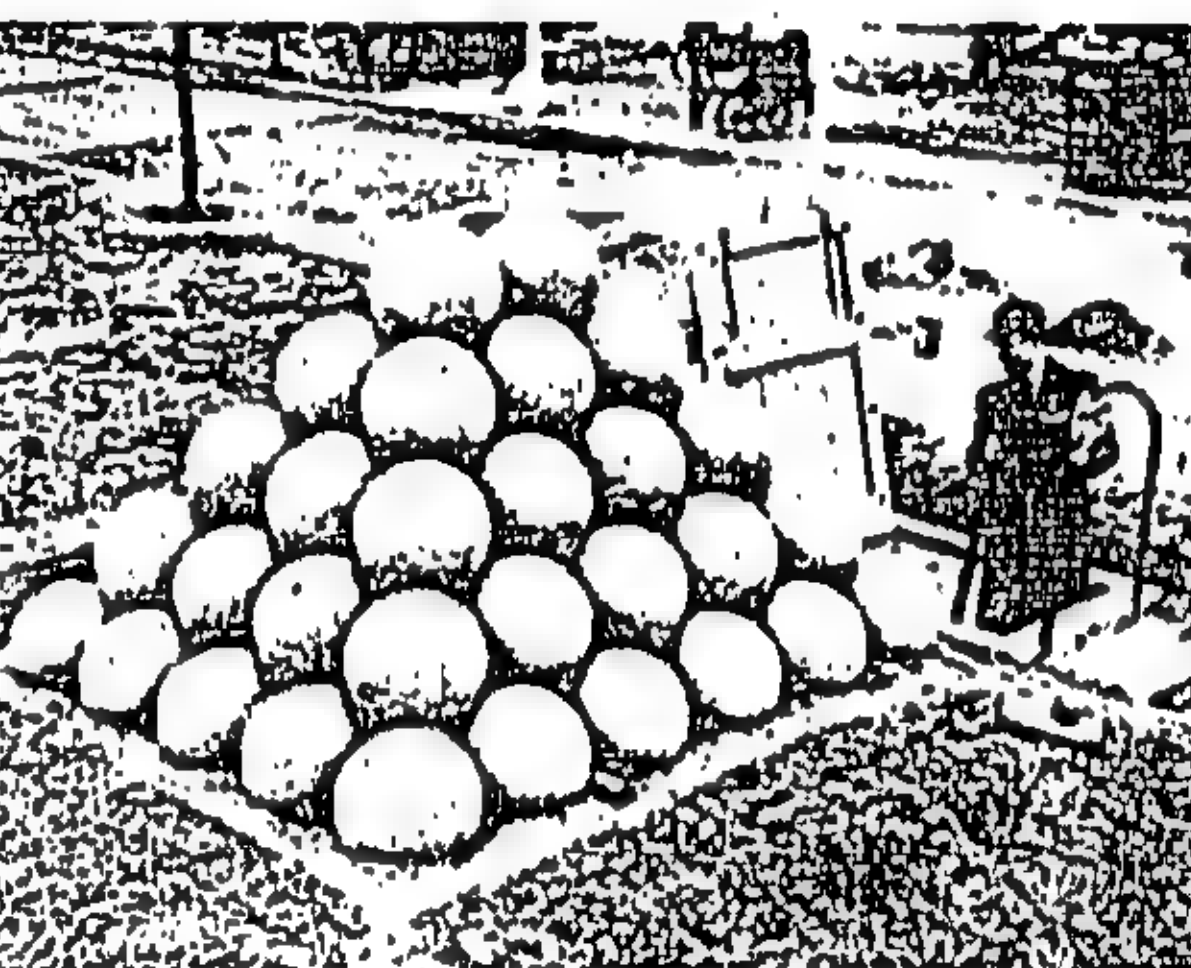
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One of many A.R.P. devices exhibited in the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair. A shelter tank beneath the ground and covered with sand-bags.

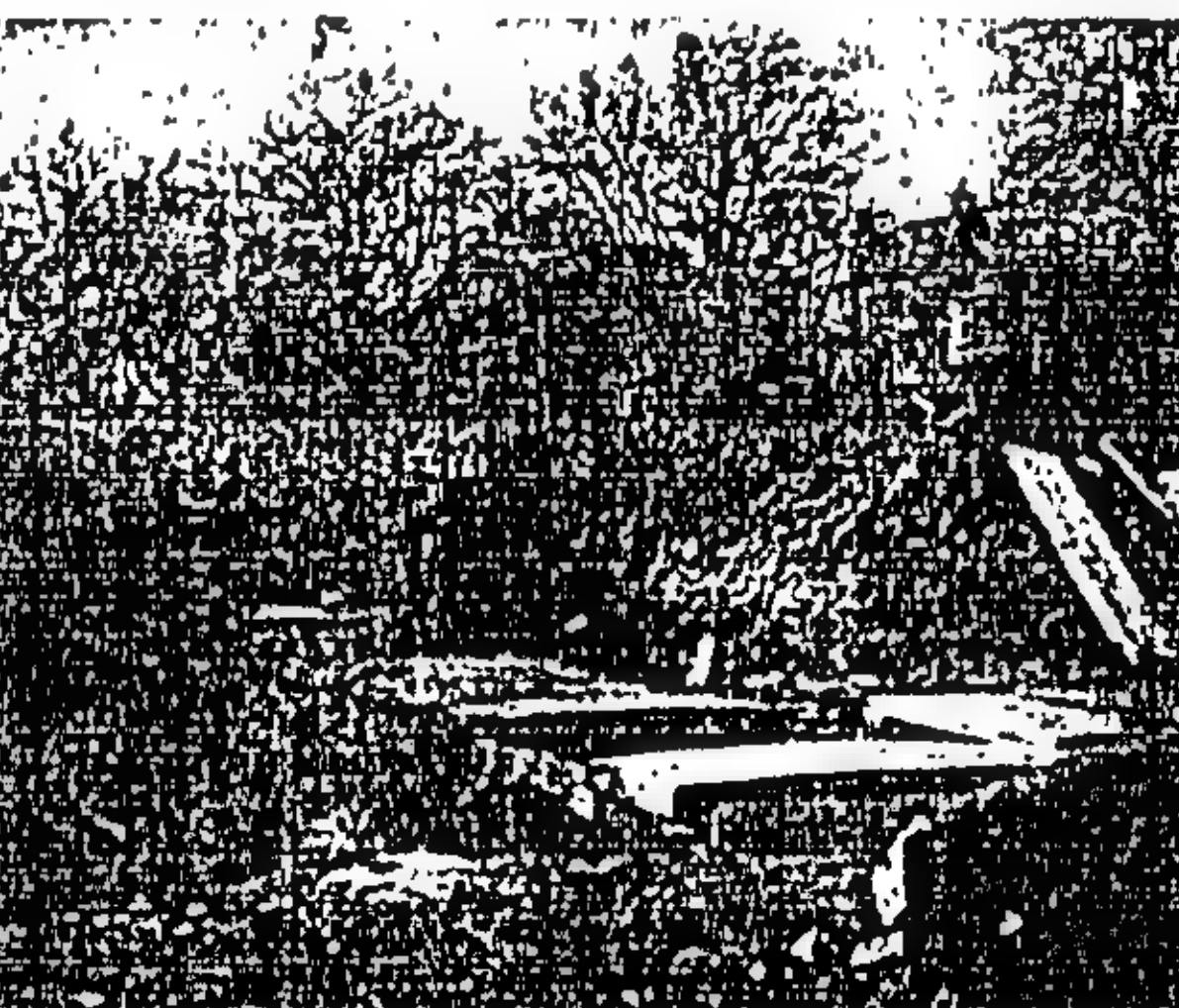
LEFT: Their Majesties leaving St. Andrew's Garrison Church, which has been enlarged and re-decorated, after attending the reopening service. St. Andrew's Church stands beside the Queen's Avenue on the site of the Iron Church, which dated from Crimian days and remained till 1920. The new St. Andrew's Church is a memorial to the war dead of the Church of Scotland and kindred churches throughout the Empire. It was opened by the Princess Royal in 1927.



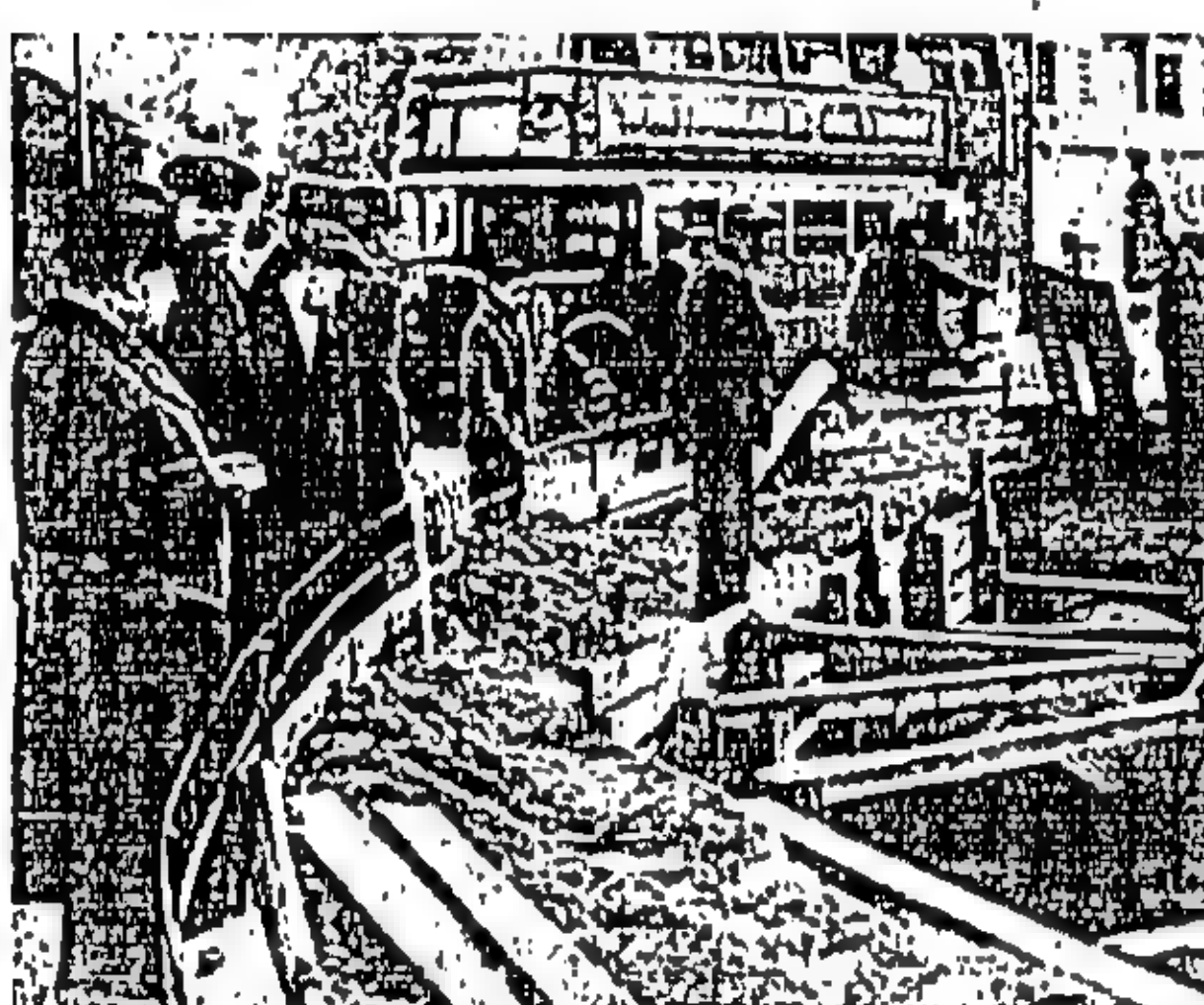
A particularly ingenious A.R.P. idea which attracted much attention at the British Industries Fair: A shelter protected by a mound of concrete balls designed to deflect a direct hit.



Some of the 2-cwt. concrete slabs which are being used to cover the trenches in Green Park. A.R.P. is at long last beginning to make real strides throughout Britain: the movement will probably end by out-stripping all other countries, which have hitherto concentrated on elaborate gas-masking and black-outs.



These A.R.P. trenches in Green Park are being covered with massive slabs of concrete, each weighing about 2 cwt.—a method that has up to now not been widely employed. All over London trenches begun at the time of the Munich crisis have been completed.



Begun in the "Munich" days these air-raid precaution trenches in the square outside South Kensington Underground station are now being completed. The original hastily-installed timberwork has been taken out, being replaced with steel arches of approved design. When the work is finished the shelters will be well hidden and it is probable that a small garden will appear above them.



This is South American-born, Evelyn Ankers, a charming English girl, who has been chosen to play the lead in the first picture to be produced in the Argentine's first film studio. When this picture was taken Miss Ankers was adopting one of those boat, deck poses, so much beloved by press photographers, on board the Almanzora as it was about to leave Southampton for Buenos Aires.

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decent living conditions coin-

cides with that drop which

menaces the future of the race.

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but the rich do—and it's the

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babies.

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more prosperous countries—the

United States as well as Britain

—is certainly connected with

the cult of pleasure: too many

cinemas, too many radios, too

many cars, and too much hedon-

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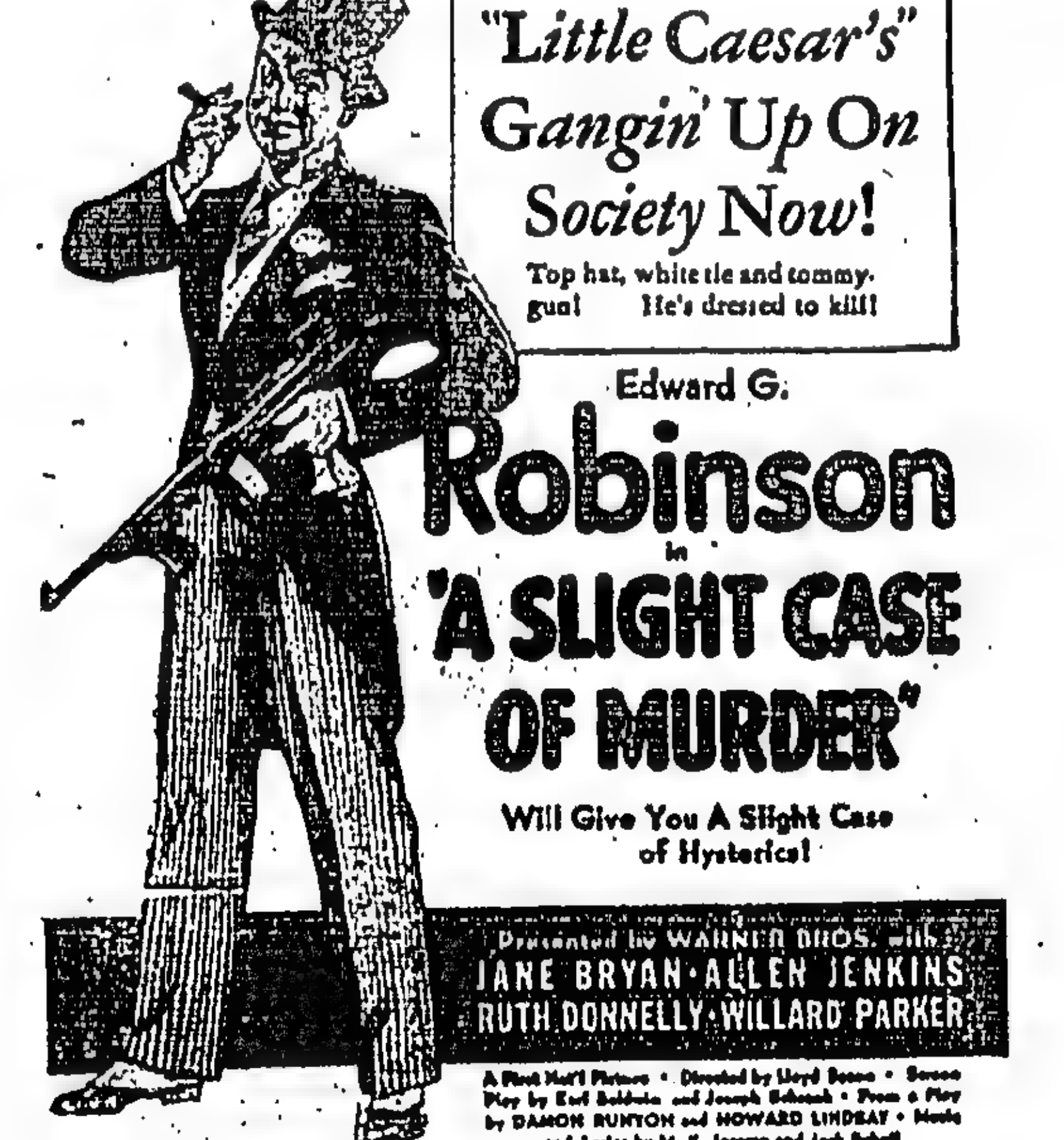
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At 2.30 a.m. on March 27, two Chinese detectives were on duty in Hillwood Road when a man ran past them. Police whistles were heard, and the detectives arrested the man, Chiu Man-tai, 20.

Yesterday, Chiu was charged with burglary before Mr. E. Himmworth at the Kowloon Magistrate, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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CRUISE SHIP

Franconia Arrives After Long Delay

When the Cunard White Star world cruise liner Franconia berthed at Kowloon at 4 p.m. yesterday her 224 passengers surged hungrily down the gangplank. Their anxiety to set foot in Hongkong was natural, as they had spent the day since 8 a.m. riding at anchor in a thick blanket of fog outside the harbour.

They were to have been in Hongkong by 5.30 a.m., and Cook's had arranged a crowded programme of car tours for them. But the first troublesome weather encountered since the ship left New York on January 5 ruined the day's plans. The cruise directors, Mr. Ross H. Skinner and his assistant, Mr. Sidney Jones, produced an impromptu concert and entertainment programme on board, but the passengers found it poor compensation for a day's sightseeing in Hongkong. They cannot receive any recompense here, for the Franconia leaves, according to schedule, at 5.30 p.m. today.

Mrs. P. J. Gallagher, whose husband is in the bond paper business in Chicago and who is travelling alone, expressed the pent-up feelings of all when she said: "I was very anxious to get into Hongkong and it certainly hurt me when we did not arrive early this morning."

Two Sets of Twins

The Franconia's passenger list includes two sets of twins, one of whom, however, was on the wharf and not on the ship when the Franconia berthed. This was Miss Margaret Pife, who arrived in Hongkong on Thursday last week by Imperial Airways, after leaving the ship at Hongkong. Miss Marion Pife had her head out of a porthole to greet her 22-year-old sister when the Franconia pulled in.

The Pifes are from New York. The other twins, Misses Barbara and Gertrude Young, also aged 22 and also very attractive, hail from Los Angeles. They were leaning against the rail smartly attired in grey when the ship berthed and were very easy to pick out.

In their rush to get ashore the passengers were shy of interviews, but the procession down the gangplank contained many people prominent socially or in business. They included Mr. Wilfred C. Abbott, Assistant District Scout Commissioner, Lone Star, South Africa, and his wife, Mr. Calvin P. Bentley, Florida business man, his wife, and his attractive daughter Clara Belle; Dr. William H. Blanche, New York physician, and his wife, Miss Jane Culbertson, whose father was recently American Ambassador in the Argentine; Mrs. W. N. Cundance, wife of British Admiral Cundance; Mr. Jaime Del Amo, Los Angeles tennis star; Drs. R. H. and R. C. Funnell, and Dr. F. T. Irwin and his wife, of Buenos Aires; Dr. Mario Jr., of Chicago; Major H. E. Gates, retired army man, from Halifax, Nova Scotia; Mr. H. McC. Knickerbocker, of the New York Knickerbocker family; Mr. James S. McCandless, of Honolulu, who was responsible for the great scheme of water wells developed in the Hawaiian Islands; Mr. Robert Kirk, Nottingham newspaper proprietor and his wife; and Miss M. S. Wadia, Parsee lady, who joined the ship at Bombay and is going to New York, where she will do a tour of the Canadian Rockies before she returns home.

One of the most interesting passengers is Mrs. Richard T. Wise, who is taking advantage on the voyage to pursue the artist's craft; in fact she was at her easel sketching as the Franconia came up the harbour. The youngest person on board—in fact the only child on board—is Miss Susanne Gipsen, aged four, who is travelling with her mother, Mrs. D. L. Gipsen.

Operation on Board

The Franconia's voyage was free of anxious moments, though one operation was performed on board. The subject was a young bell boy, whose appendix was removed just before the ship reached Capetown. He has now quite recovered and his experience gave him little more trouble than it did the passengers, for the sea was so smooth at the time of the operation that it was not necessary to stop the ship.

Another victim of illness was Mr. Sidney Jones, Assistant Cruise Director, who was imprisoned in his cabin

off South America because a prosaic attack of measles. Another of the social staff, Miss Esther W. Boyer, Social Director, also suffered misfortune when she sprained her ankle.

The most unusual call made by the Franconia was to the tiny British Island of Tristan de Cunha in the South Atlantic. She arrived there on February 1, being the first ship the inhabitants, who number less than 200, had seen since the beginning of last November when a sailing ship called.

Rough seas made it impossible for the tourists to go ashore, but the Franconia succeeded in landing a medley of supplies, including wagon wheels, sugar, a thousand candles and about 50 suits each for the men and women.

Hongkong Passengers

Only two passengers disembarked in Hongkong, Miss M. Plummer, of London, who embarked at Mombasa, will spend some time in China, and Japan and then go to the Spice Islands before returning to London which she expects to reach in December. The other was Mr. John Carr, American businessman, who joined the ship at Bangkok.

The Company includes several who have made the tour before—Mr. F. C. Block, who has made four cruises, and Miss Sadie American and Mrs. C. A. O'Keefe, who have been with the Franconia on two previous cruises.

The Franconia's next port of call is Manila.

A celebration awaits her later in the voyage when she reaches San Francisco, where one of the days of the world fair is to be called Franconia day and where the captain and officers will be entertained at a dinner party broadcast throughout the United States.

CHARITY BALLS

The Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association will hold charity balls at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-night and to-morrow night.

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Children's Playground Association

The seventh annual general meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Chief Justice's Chambers, Supreme Court, 1st Floor, on Thursday, April 6, at 5.15 p.m.

To receive from the Executive Committee the report and statement of accounts for 1938.

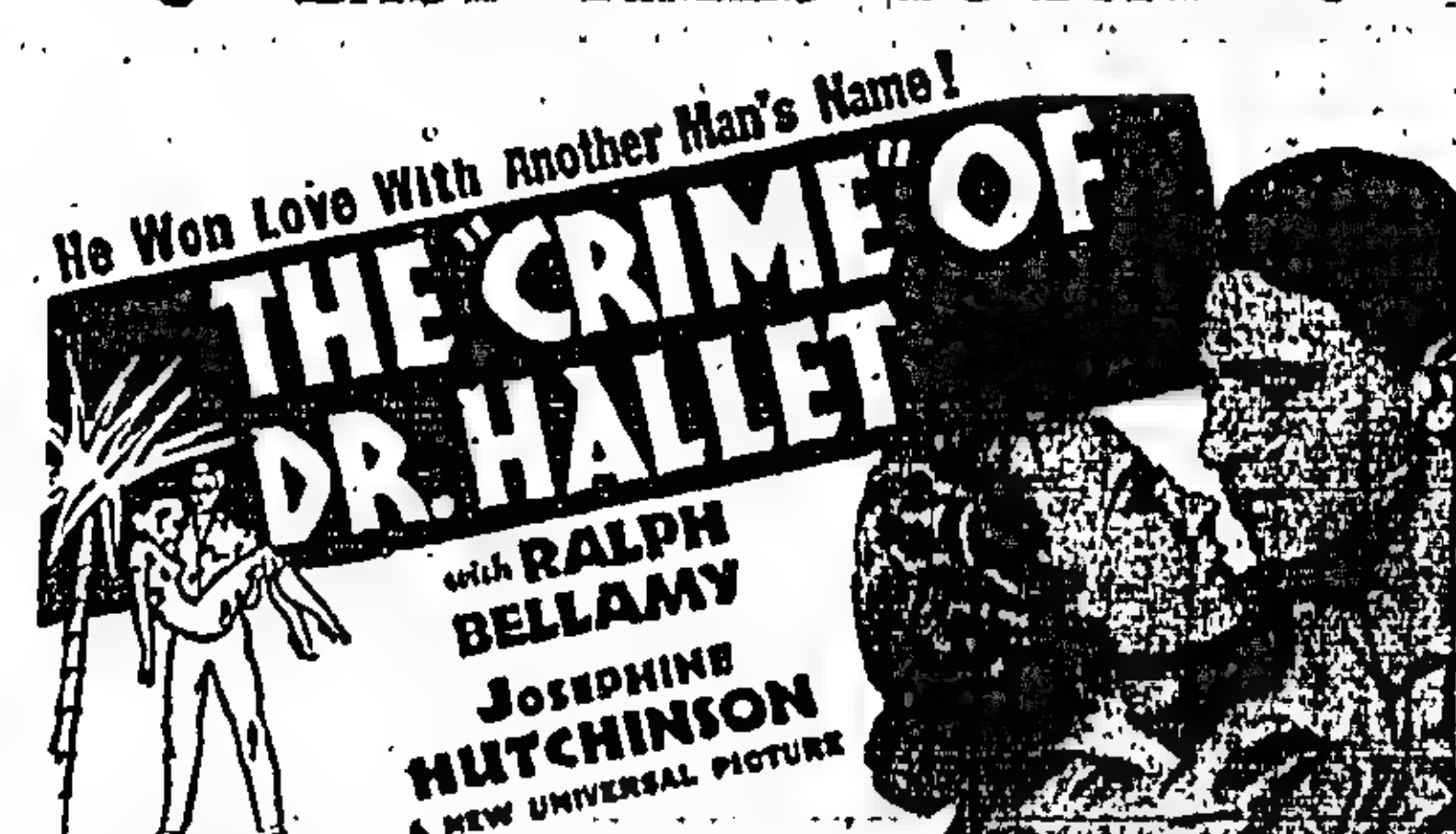
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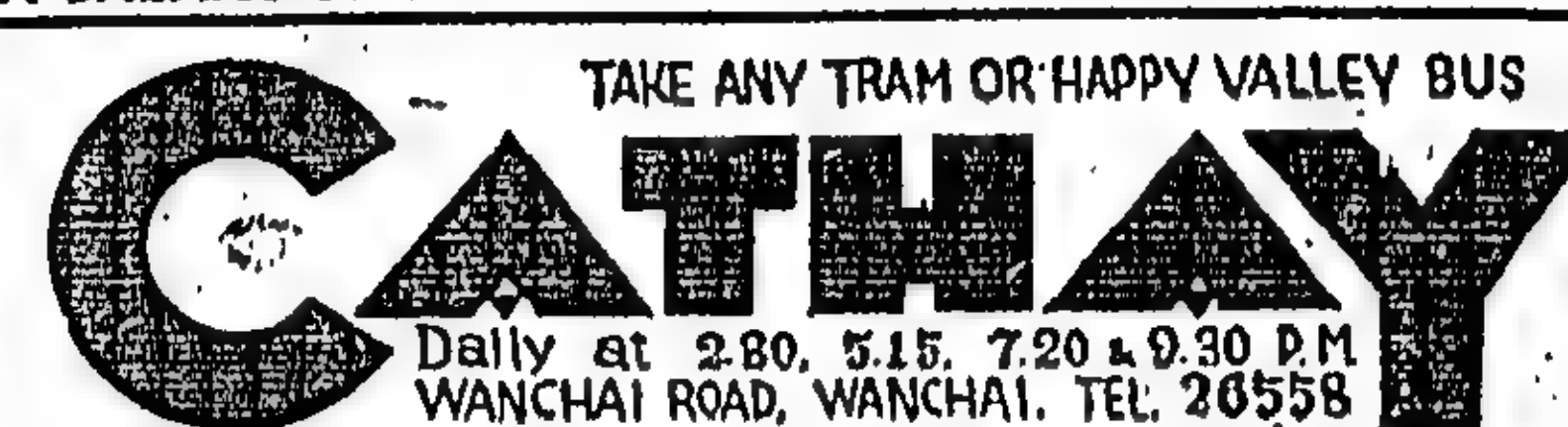
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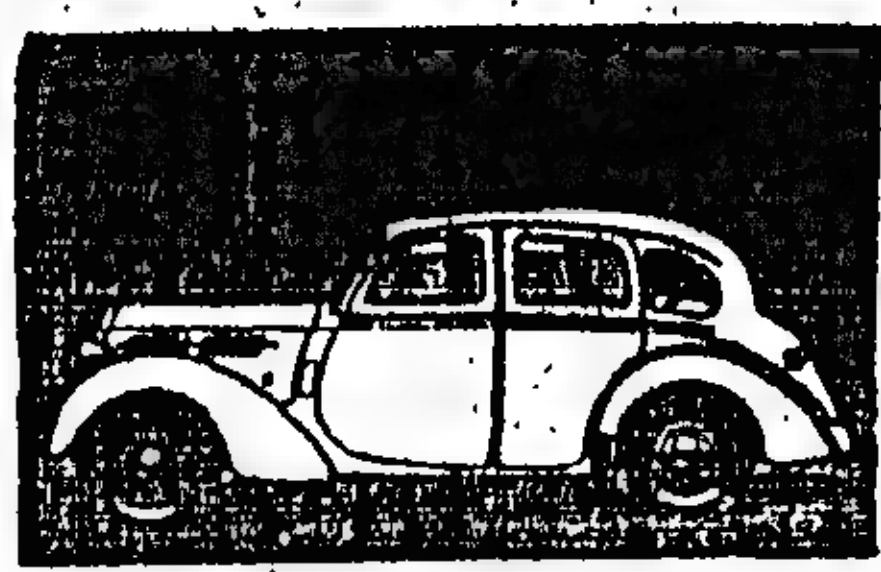
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MUSSOLINI TALKS OF DANGER TO EUROPE'S PEACE

ROME, Mar. 30.
ITALY DOES not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean," was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking to-day at Cosenza Calabria.

LONDON, Mar. 30.
RELIABLE SOURCES here state that the British Government has received reports of new German troop movements in the vicinity of the Polish frontier.

It is not certain whether these reports were discussed at today's Cabinet meeting. However, the Polish Minister visited the British Foreign Office this afternoon.

It is understood that the announcement regarding the increase in British army strength is coincident with new proposals to Poland for military co-operation against German aggression.

To-day's Cabinet meeting was an emergency session to consider the situation.

Poland's Foreign Minister, Colonel Beck, is due to arrive in London on Monday next, and it is believed that he will discuss a firm military understanding with Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Diplomatic circles here interpret the increased military strength as an admonition to Germany and an implication of assistance to Poland.—United Press.

Italian Mobilisation

ROME, Mar. 30.
Italy has called a quarter of a million of reservists to the colours.

Tension Won't Ease

Washington, Mar. 30.
It is understood that diplomatic and other information reaching the Government suggests that the tension in Europe is likely to be maintained in the near future.

The totalitarian States are credited with the intention of forcing upon the democracies "another Munich." The Government therefore hopes to help to secure "peace without surrender" by a decisive relaxation of the Neutrality Act next week.—Reuter.

Demonstrations

Berlin, Mar. 30.
Further anti-German demonstrations are reported from Poland. The German News Agency states that anti-German riots in Upper Silesia have increased in number lately.

It is alleged that Poles marched into a restaurant and molested Germans, knocking one down with chairs, where despite threats, continued to speak in German.—Reuter.

Labour Calls For

Guarantees

LONDON, Mar. 30.
A declaration issued by the Federation of International Labour calls upon the governments of Britain, France, Russia and Poland immediately to enter mutual guarantees for full and unqualified support in the event of further aggressions by Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

Exaggerated

Berlin, Mar. 30.
Rumours of German demands and ultimatums to Poland are certainly exaggerated. "Reuter" learns from well-informed sources.

That certain suggestions or approaches have been made to Poland are not officially denied, but all talk of Warsaw being asked to subscribe to the anti-Communist pact appears to be premature.

Even the question of a motor road through the corridor is not being pressed by Germany; it is stated. It is understood that Colonel Beck is not expected to leave his train en route to London.—Reuter.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 30.
Viscount Gort, the British Chief of Staff, was shown over the stronger sections of the Maginot Line and the interior of the fortifications of Metz this morning.

Viscount Gort closely inspected the ventilation system and the measures

Answered By Two Voices

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.

THE GOVERNMENTS of the "Axis" Powers cannot fail to note that two replies have been made instead of one to Signor Mussolini's speech, says the New York "Times".

M. Daladier broadcast a message he was scheduled to deliver, but another voice spoke unexpectedly across the English Channel.

"There can be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the strength of the territorial army is to be doubled was timed to warn Italy against any resort to force in an attempt to achieve still undefined purposes in the Mediterranean area."—Reuter Special.

BRITISH AID FOR POLAND

Assurances Said Given

LONDON, MAR. 31.
IT HAS BEEN RELIABLY LEARNED THAT BRITAIN, THROUGH THE BRITISH LEGATION IN WARSAW, HAS PRESENTED POLAND WITH A PROPOSAL FOR A UNILATERAL GUARANTEE OF POLAND'S TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY.

The Polish Foreign Minister will arrive in London on Monday, reportedly to steadfastly insist that any agreements must be backed by a military pact.

Meanwhile it has been authoritatively stated that Germany has made proposals regarding Danzig, although the Foreign Office here has denied such reports.—United Press.

Cabinet To Confirm Guarantee

LONDON, Mar. 31.
The British Cabinet will meet early this morning to approve the final form of statement which the Prime Minister is expected to make when the House of Commons meets at 11 a.m.

Several of the morning papers state that Britain and France are guaranteeing to assist Poland if attacked. The "Daily Telegraph" says that the Prime Minister will issue an unqualified warning to Germany that Britain will oppose by every means in its power, any further act of aggression.—Reuter.

King Holds Council

LONDON, Mar. 30.
This morning the King held a council at Buckingham Palace, and (Continued on Page 4.)

Jewish Fears

Berlin, Mar. 30.
The Jews are doing their utmost to leave Danzig, fearful of Germany's plans to occupy the Free State.

Britain's decision to double the territorial army is being branded as an anti-German measure, with the "Boersen Zeitung" stressing that it will not affect the solidity of the Rome-Berlin axis.

The French Premier's Wednesday speech has been ignored.—United Press.

He said that Italians at present were more perturbed by the relations between Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who were not wholly Fascists, and not wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin axis, think the danger point for Europe is Poland.

"If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and her troops march, then many Italians declare that the axis might not bear the strain."—Reuter.

Mussolini Admired

Cosenza, Mar. 30.
Signor Mussolini, accompanied by his secretary, Signor Achille Starace, arrived here at dawn to-day.

Signor Mussolini is staying at the Calabria Hotel. A crowd of 15,000 greeted his train at Paola station with shouts of "Long Live National Spain! Il Duce, founder of the Empire!"

Mussolini and his party halted for only a few minutes at Paola station to enable the local authorities to pay their respects, after which they continued to the town of Belmonte, where Il Duce alighted.

Later a cheering crowd in Victor Square heard what is regarded as a reference to France's attitude. They heard Mussolini, who is pronouncing his "We Can Wait" speech, will not resign ourselves to remaining prisoners in the Mediterranean.

He said the claim for special concessions regarding the Suez Canal must be satisfied. The "defeat of Bolshevism in Spain" and praising Italian collaboration therein, Mussolini said Italy is ready to stand for her claims.

"Speeches are only words if they are not accompanied by facts," he declared. Before his departure from Rome last night, 250,000 men of classes numbers 18 and 19 were reporting for duty.

"We Can Wait"

Commenting on M. Daladier's speech, Signor Gayda writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The French have definitely shown they want to slam the door we left open, but Italy is not impatient, and she can wait."—United Press.

German Barter With China

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CHUNGKING, Mar. 30.
Informed circles stated that Sino-German relations turned favourable in recent weeks on conclusion of a barter agreement whereby China and Germany are exchanging goods valued at 10 million yuan for special materials and manufactured products.

These circles said that Herr Von Logchow, a German serving as adviser to the Ministry of Communications, played an active role in improving Sino-German relations, particularly economic. They said Von Logchow made a brief trip to Berlin from Chungking by air and returned early in March in connection with the barter deal.—United Press.

MEMEL COUP RATIFIED

Kaunas, Mar. 30.—After M. Juozas Urbas, the Lithuanian Foreign Minister had made a short statement, Parliament to-day ratified the Lithuanian-German treaty regarding the cessation of Memel.—Reuter.

CHIANG READY FOR DRIVE

Japanese Fear New Offensive

TOKYO, Mar. 30.
AN IMPENDING large-scale Chinese offensive planned by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek on the North China front is reported by the entire Japanese press this evening on the basis of information said to be emanating from a reliable Peiping source.

Chinese troop movements indicate that Chinese counter-attacks will take place from a southerly direction on the various sectors of the Lunghai front, while another counter-push would be directed from Sianfu in south Shansi.

A further attack would be launched from Suiyuan in the Chahar province.

Gain New Resources

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, according to the papers, has at the same time increased guerrilla activity on all fronts. The Marshal intends to revive the fighting spirit of his troops and to strengthen the confidence of third nations in the fighting power of the Chinese army, hoping thereby for new resources from England, France and Soviet-Russia.—Trans-Ocean.

Attack In April

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is planning a general counter-offensive along all China fronts for April, according to information received in well-informed quarters here.

Under the plan reportedly under contemplation by the Chinese military command, the Chinese guerrilla fronts will undergo general reorganization.

Counter-attacks will be launched in the areas of Nanking and Hangchow south of the Yangtze, while large guerrilla forces will be transferred from the south Yangtze front to the north concurrently with the eastward advance of the Chinese forces along the Northwestern front through Shensi and Kansu.

New Military Corps

Actions under the latest strategy, according to the information, were started about the middle of March. Chinese forces participating in the reported fresh counter-attacks were understood to belong to newly-organized military corps.

Great significance is attached to the reported Chinese strategy on which the Kuomintang Government is allegedly staking the fate of its military operations.

Three Fronts

According to the newest Chinese strategy, the whole war zone will be divided into three fronts—the Southern, Western and Northern. Along the southern front, General Yu Hsueh-chung's Army concentrated near Shanghai in south-eastern Honan will be moved north-eastward to engage the Japanese forces in the area northeast of Haichow.

General Sun Lien-chung's Army in southern Honan will be transferred northward and reinforced by General Sun Tung-shan's Army near Chengchow will advance north-eastward. (Continued on Page 4.)



THE MOTORSHIP TULAGI taking to the water yesterday at the Hong Kong and Whampoa Docks. The ship was built for Messrs. Burns Philp & Co. for their South Sea Island trade. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. A. Corrihan, wife of Messrs. Burns Philp's superintendent in Hongkong.—Staff Photographer.

SIAM JOINS ANTI-JAPAN BLOC, REPORT

War Risk Rate Up In Hongkong

THE WAR RISK insurance rate between Hongkong and Europe has in recent days been increased by 25 per cent. Latest advice from London gives the rate at 12s. 6d. per £100, the previous rate being 10s. per £100.

The rate, as fixed by the joint committee of the Institute of London Underwriters and Lloyd's, has been increased from 10s. to 12s. 6d. per £100. The rate covers an area between Bordeaux and Hamburg, no increase having been made in the Mediterranean.

With the end of the Spanish war, the rate of 10 per cent. is now maintained off the Spanish coast. "Domet" reports that the Japan Marine Insurance Association has formally decided to increase war risk rates by 12.5 per cent. for shipment to Europe via the Mediterranean Sea.

The rates for shipment to European ports via the Panama Canal will be increased by 12.5 per cent. to 32.5 per cent. per £100. The revised rates will be put into practice on and after Saturday.

PHEW! IT'S STICKY!

Humidity Won't Climb Down

WHAT HAPPENS when humidity reaches 100 per cent.—saturation point? You should know, for on three days during the past week it has climbed to that figure.

To-day is one of them. For the past week, in fact, humidity has maintained an uncomfortable and persistent level that has never been below ten per cent. off saturation point.

The maximum for the past seven days has averaged 99 per cent., the lowest maximum being 98 per cent. last Friday and Saturday. On Monday and Wednesday it was 99 per cent., and on Tuesday, yesterday and to-day one hundred per cent.

This is how humidity and temperature have varied since last night.

Temperature Humidity
8 p.m. 69.5 97
9 p.m. 71.5 95
10 p.m. 70.7 97
Midnight 70.0 100
2 a.m. 69.5 99
4 a.m. 68.0 100
6 a.m. 68.5 99
8 a.m. 68.5 99
10 a.m. 70.4 97
12 noon 71.5 97
Hongkong need expect no relief yet. The official forecast at ten o'clock this morning predicted a continuance of present conditions. Local fog or mist will also persist.

Liners Fogbound Off H.K.

DAMAGED SHIPS CANNOT ENTER HARBOUR

A BIG question mark must be placed besides the movements of all ships in Hongkong waters this morning.

Fog—the biggest since last summer—has cast a pall over the entire coast and at Lyemooon Pass visibility has been reduced to a few feet.

Both the P. & O. liner Canton and the M.M. liner Marechal Joffre have arrived at Waglan, a few miles from the entrance to Hongkong harbour, and are anchored there, awaiting an opportunity to enter Lyemooon.

By nine o'clock this morning large ocean-going liners were beginning to line up at Waglan. The gathering there included the Lloyd Trieste liner Conte Verde, which should have berthed at mid-night, the N.D.L. liner Potsdam, which was due from Shanghai at 9 a.m. and the troopship Etlick, which should have arrived from England yesterday afternoon.

As this edition was going to Press there was no indication of the fog lifting and it is highly improbable that any vessel will be able to enter the harbour before this afternoon.

Making Water

The Canton is still making water from the boiler in her side, resulting from yesterday's collision, but her (Continued on Page 4.)

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Terrorism In Palestine Village Sheikh Killed

JERUSALEM, Mar. 30.
TERRORISM in Palestine is continuing with undiminished violence.

"A Jewish constable was shot and seriously wounded by Arabs in Haifa to-day.

The village sheikh at Burga and another Arab inhabitant were killed, while a wounded Arab was found near Jaffa.

British military authorities have increased their precautions, and have arrested 41 Arabs in Jerusalem, Haifa and in Samaria and the Galilee districts. Twenty have been arrested for violating the curfew regulations.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The week-end air mail has been delayed a day, and is not expected at Kai Tak until 5 p.m. on Sunday. The following passengers left by Imperial Airways plane to-day: Mr. Mathias for Calcutta and Mrs. Chiu for Hanol.

HE MADE MILLIONS—BY ACCIDENT

Bought Dog-track When 1d.-a-Pint on Beer Forced Sale

AS the greyhounds flashed round the track at Wandsworth Stadium recently Mr. Sidney E. Parkes smiled to himself and thought: "If they hadn't put a penny on the pint of beer I might never have gone to the dogs."

The "dogs" have been profitable for this tall, broad-shouldered, 50-year-old mystery millionaire and greyhound "king."

Few people have ever heard of Mr. Parkes. Although a director of many companies he is not included in the "Directory of Directors."

Yet he is one of Britain's wealthiest men, living quietly at Kingston Hill, Surrey, with his wife and five children.

To-day he is the owner of four leading London stadiums and training establishments worth £1,000,000. No one has such a large holding in the greyhound business, which he entered "by accident" in 1923.

A BIG FUTURE

"It happened like this," Mr. Parkes said. "In my capacity as a contractor, builder, and estate dealer, I was given a contract for the erection of Wandsworth Stadium."

"When the buildings were completed, the promoters, who were associated with some brewery interests, found that they could not go ahead because a penny extra tax had been put on the pint of beer."

"I was given the opportunity of taking over the stadium myself, and I said: 'Why not?'"

"So, indirectly, that penny on beer introduced me to the dogs."

"Wandsworth did so well that I extended my interest."

"There's a big future in greyhounds. Public interest still grows and it is likely that I shall launch out with more developments."

15,000,000 DEAL

But greyhounds are not Mr. Parkes' only interest.

As an estate dealer he has bought and sold land worth £5,000,000.

Created a new South London suburb, Molesey Park.

Promoted more sports grounds than any other man in the country.

Mr. Parkes was humorously reticent about his rise to millionaire status.

"All I will say is that my career has been full of thrills," he said. "I started in a modest way, and progressed by getting my teeth into a job."

"But please don't say I have succeeded by rising early in the morning. There's nothing I like more."

EMPIRE NEWS

PLEA TO INDUSTRY IN NEW ZEALAND

Auckland. The Government has asked industries to absorb 8,000 men now engaged on public works for six weeks. The object clearly is to lighten the burden of the Employment Fund before the social security scheme comes into operation on March 31.

The proposal is criticised by representatives of industry, who state that they are unable to create new markets for their goods overnight.

The Government is recruiting artisans for its housing scheme in England, Canada, and Australia, advancing fares when necessary.

SOUTH AFRICA

DEFENCE POLICY CRITICISED

Cape Town. Criticism of the Government's defence policy came from the Ministerial benches in the Assembly recently when Mr. Du Toit, United party member for Cape Flats, said the defence of South Africa was far too vital a matter for a gamble. They could not act on the assumption of the Ministry that war would affect South Africa only six months after the outbreak.

Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, had said last session that for the first time of defence a minimum of 67,000 active Citizen Force men were required. Yet the report of the Department of Defence showed that only 13,000 men were now available.

JAMAICA

COUNCIL OF 10 FOR TRADE UNION

Kingston. Mr. Bustamante, the labour leader, finding it impossible to manage the Jamaica trade union alone, has appointed a council of 10, including himself, to be officers of the union.

Among those appointed is Mr. Manley, a well-known local barrister and a former Rhodes Scholar.

The Governor, Sir Arthur Richards, demobilised the local forces recently following the calling off of the dock strike.



DIVERGENT OPINIONS have been forthcoming with regard to the proposed memorial of his late Majesty King George V, a representation of which is shown in this composite picture on the selected site behind the Abbey. Both the "fretful Gothic" of the narrow screen and the crushing weight of the robes worn by the Royal figure, to be carried out in unweathering marble, have called up so much criticism that Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, has suggested that the matter be referred back for consideration.

EARNED 45s. WEEK LEFT £2,600

A SOUTHERN RAILWAY platelayer who, it is stated, had never earned more than 45s. a week has left £2,393 of his £2,600 estate to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where he died after a road accident.

It was while he was in hospital that the platelayer, 65-year-old Mr. John Thomas, of Higham, near Rochester, made his will, leaving £50 to each of three relatives, £50 to Mrs. Lydia Wells, at whose house he had lodged for 17 years, and the residue of his estate to the hospital.

BACHELOR

All his working life Mr. Thomas, who was a bachelor, had worked on the railway.

He was a non-smoker and took very little alcohol. His hobby was gardening, and he paid special attention to the cultivation of the flower garden near the signal box at Higham railway station.

Once he told a colleague that National Savings Certificates were the

best investment for a working man. It is believed that most of his money was accumulated in that way.

Flowers Are Canned

MELBOURNE, Australia. Australian botanists say it with flowers—and how. Dr. J. S. Turner, professor of botany at the University of Melbourne, has perfected a system for canning flowers with which swains can express their tenderest sentiments.

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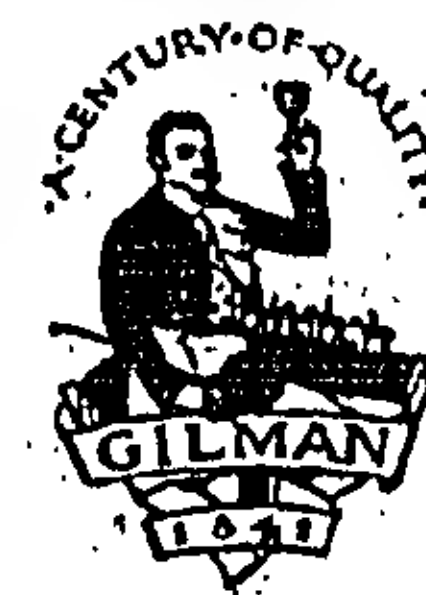
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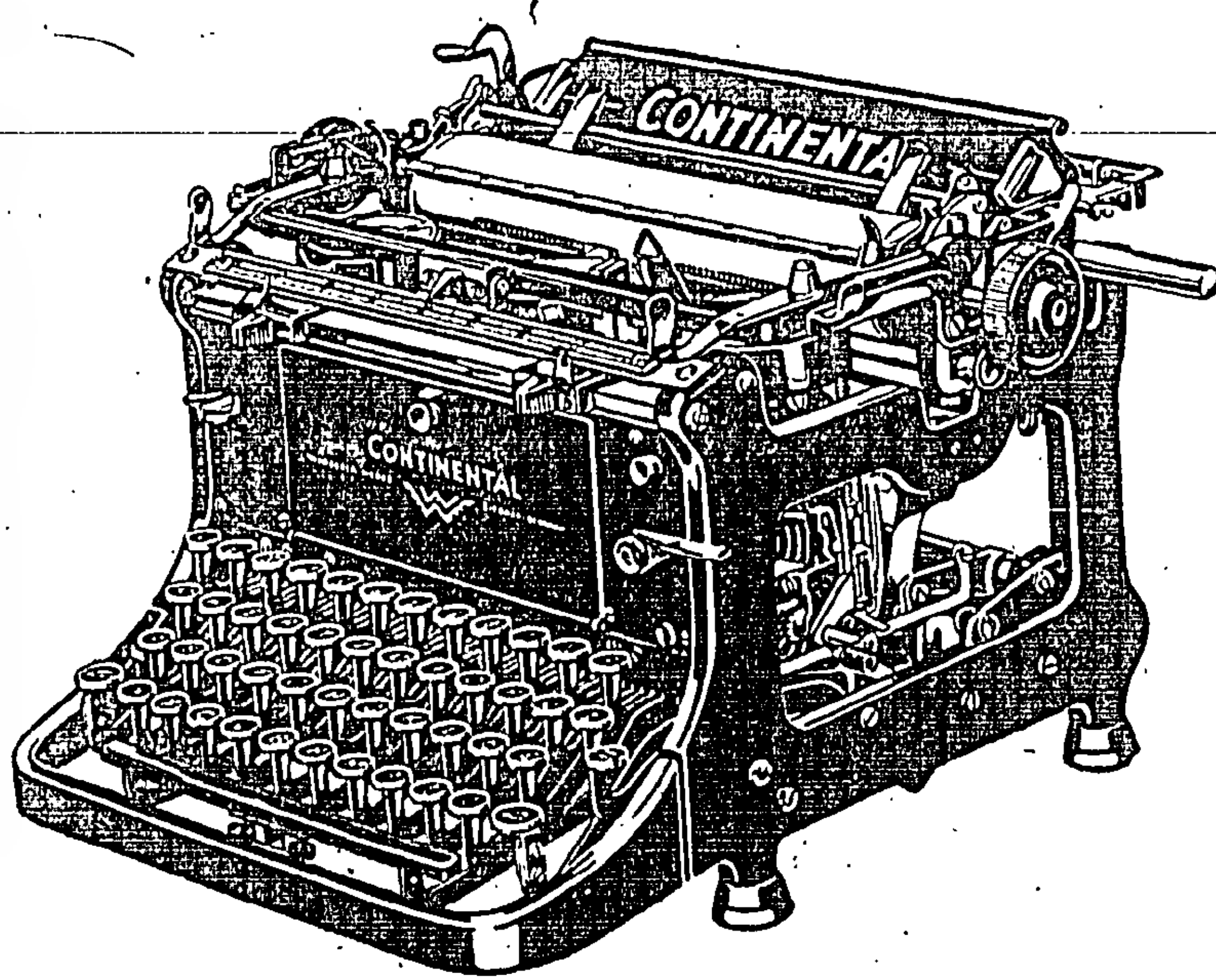
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Austin '7' Dies —An '8' Is Born

The 'seven' is dead, long live the 'eight,' cried excited motor traders when they were shown for the first time a new Austin car at the works of the company in Birmingham recently.

An event of international importance is the replacement of the Austin 'Seven,' first and most famous of the 'bunny' cars, by an entirely new 'eight.'

Overshadowing the much-boasted 'German People's car,' the new Austin was wheeled into the German Motor Show in Berlin recently.

This new Austin, the best-looking small car yet seen, is to be sold at a competitive price. The two-door four-seater saloon is £128, and there are open tourer and four-door saloon models.

The new car has a four-cylinder side-valve engine rated at 7.00 h.p., annual tax £6. The chassis is of a new type with orthodox springing, a four-speed gear-box with synchromesh on second, third and top, Girling brakes and an all-steel body.

Frontal appearance is new and distinctive, the radiator mascot serving the unusual purpose of forming the single bonnet catch. The steering wheel is spring-spoked. The rear opening luggage compartment is really roomy.

The car holds the road and steers as well as any small car ever driven and is comfortable for back-seat passengers, excellent. Even the lights are better than average.

Maximum speed is 60 m.p.h. with really good top-gear pulling on hills. When cruising at 40 m.p.h., close on 50 miles to the gallon of petrol has been obtained. The brakes are marvellous.

Non-Stop Operation On Baby

Special apparatus fitted to a cot in the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond-street, W.C., is performing a continuous operation on a three-week-old baby.

All the time, while the baby is sleeping, or being fed, an injection is being made in a leg vein.

The child, a girl, weighed only three pounds at birth and measured only 12 inches.

Doctors say it is a wonder that she is still alive. This is her daily treatment.

8 a.m.—Fed with half-strength human milk.

8 a.m.—Gently washed with warm olive oil. Given second feed. Then fed regularly every two hours.

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Advance guard of General Franco's Spanish Insurgent troops photographed when they reached the French border at Le Perthus, on their victorious march through Catalonia, after conquering Barcelona. Here they raise their arms in the Nationalist salute.

"NO BAN ON THE LOWER CLASSES"

But—Well, What Would
High Society Say?

YOUTHS of about nineteen who hope one day to be British ambassadors in foreign capitals are now sending in their names to a board of selection, which will meet at the Civil Service Commission's offices in Burlington-gardens, W., on the first Tuesday in May.

Judging from previous years, about fifty names will be received. Almost without exception they will be the names of public schoolboys who have gone on to Oxford or Cambridge.

No council schoolboys, no matter how brilliant, need apply.

It is true that council schoolboys are beating the old school tie in the examinations for nearly every other branch of the Civil Service, but they are not allowed even to reach the examination room where the ambassadors-to-be are going to sit.

The board of selection stops them. No one in Whitehall has ever quite stated it in black and white, but the examination results going back scores of years prove that the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service are still the exclusive preserve of the sons of the upper classes.

Records available for the past nine years show that not a single council schoolboy had a place among the successful candidates, although fifty-three vacancies were filled.

Here is the procedure which safeguards the rigidity of the Foreign Office caste system:—

Unlike every other branch of the Civil Service where candidates must first pass a competitive examination and then appear before a selection board, candidates for the Foreign Office must satisfy the selection board before they may sit for the examination.

The board of selection is a mysterious body. It consists of about six members. One or two may be Civil Service Commissioners. The rest are "high officials" in the Foreign Office.

All are bent on making certain that the breeding of Britain's diplomats shall follow the hallowed traditions and not be changed by the introduction of less expensive, less educated pedigrees.

The questions they ask candidates are never revealed.

All that an official of the Civil Service Commission would say to the Sunday Express was, "The board has to discover whether the candidate is of the right personality and upbringing. They may possibly ask what his father does and what games the boy plays."

WASTE OF TIME
"It must be remembered that a diplomat has to mix on equal terms with the highest society. It would be a waste of time for a candidate to be allowed to prepare himself for the written examination if he were obviously of an unsuitable type."

There is no ban on the lower classes. Rather I would suggest that the reason why public schoolboys at Oxford and Cambridge are most successful is that these schools and universities specialise in preparing for the Diplomatic Service examinations.

Last year seven candidates passed into the Foreign Office and Diplomatic Service. Their schools were Wellington, Stowe, Charterhouse, Eton, Winchester, Rugby and Kivinside Academy.

Yet in the Home Civil Service Administrative Class examination, a Barry County schoolboy then at Cambridge received top marks. No public schoolboy was in the first three.

In the Indian Civil Service test a Nottingham high school boy, then at Cambridge, was top; a Southend-on-Sea high school boy was second.

In the Consular Service examination—no consul can normally rise to an ambassadorship—another secondary school scholar beat scores of public schoolboys.

That was last year. In 1937 Rugby, Harrow, Eton and Winchester, with the help of two other big

S.O.S. for Lifeboat

Rosslare, Co. Wexford.
Two airmen, Lt. Higgins and Lt. Quinn, had narrow escapes when an Irish Air Force seaplane in which they were flying from Southampton to Baldonnel aerodrome, Dublin, came down in the sea near here recently.

Two planes were flying in formation, and when off Carnesore Point one of them developed engine trouble.

There was a strong south-east wind and a rough sea, but Lt. Higgins brought the craft safely down.

The other machine circled around, but the sea was too rough for her to attempt rescue. She sent out a wireless S.O.S. for assistance and flew on.

Coast watchers telephoned Rosslare Harbour, and the Rosslare lifeboat put out.

IDEALLY FITTED FOR POST
In the meantime the plane was swept towards the shore at Ballytrent.

Crowds on the beach saw the plane turn broadside in the surf. Waves damaged its starboard wing.

The two officers donned lifebelts, got ready to jump, but succeeded in sending a line ashore with which men on the beach pulled the plane clear of the surf.

When the lifeboat reached the scene the officers sent a Morse message stating that they were out of danger.

They did all they could to safeguard the plane before abandoning it. Troops were summoned from Baldonnel to dismantle it.

public schools, again took all the Foreign Office vacancies.

MONEY RULE
In 1936 it was once more Winchester, Eton, Rugby and company.

Yet in that year boys of working and middle-class parents swept the board in the examination for the administrative class. Forty appointments were made.

Only one went to a public school boy. For the first time on record Eton, Harrow, Rugby and Winchester all failed to win a single place. Charterhouse was alone represented.

Only one important concession to democracy has been made by the Foreign Office this century. In 1914 the rule requiring every member of the Diplomatic Service to guarantee a private income of £400 a year was abolished.

Another change is interesting—Eton is falling behind as the foremost nursery for diplomats. Of the eighteen ambassadors serving two years ago, thirteen were Old Etonians. But in recent years Rugby, Winchester and Charterhouse have become well represented in diplomacy.

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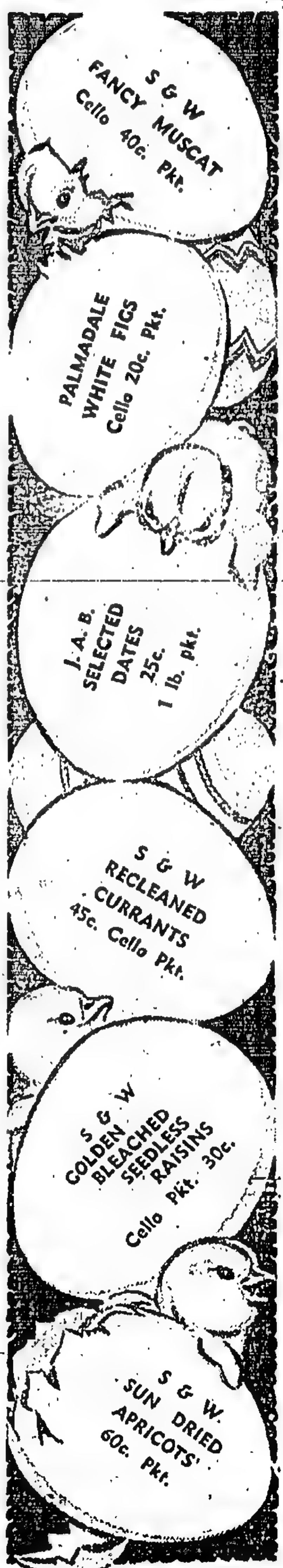
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Franco-Rumanian Trade Pact

Paris, Mar. 30. A new commercial agreement between France and Rumania is being signed this evening. Under this, France doubles her purchases of Rumanian petrol and reduces customs duties on Rumanian agricultural products.—*Reuter*.

British Trade

Helsinki, Mar. 30. The advantage of small nations trading with Britain was emphasised by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, when he addressed the Finnish Chamber of Commerce to-day. Mr. Hudson is now having conversations here following visits to Warsaw and Moscow. Despite the year's unemployment, Britain's present industrial output was greater than in the boom year of 1929. Mr. Hudson declared.—*Reuter Special*.

Queen Mary Better

LONDON, Mar. 30.—It was stated at Marlborough House to-day that Queen Mary, who has been suffering from a cold, is better.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR CHUNGKING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—Chinese reports from Chungking state that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, is going to Chungking in mid-April.—*United Press*.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—President Roosevelt has nominated ex-Senator F. H. Brown to the position of Comptroller-General, which has been vacant since 1936.—*Reuter*.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Sham-shui-po, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
1	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 2660	Sham-shui-po	N. 110 ft. E. 110 ft. S. 110 ft. W. 110 ft.	44,000	\$102	\$17,700

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	1370
H.K. Banks Ltd.	82 1/2
Chartered Bank	8 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B.	27
Mercantile, C.	13
East Asia	80

INSURANCES	220
Canton	460 b and so
China Underwriter	1 1/4
H.K. Fire	103

SHIPPING	70 b
Steamboats	13
Indo-China, P.	60
Indo-China, D.S.	24
Shell Bearers	81 3/4
Waterboats	9

DOCKS ETC.	111 1/4
Wharves	111 1/4
Docks	16 1/4
Providents	4.90
New Eng. Sh.	0.70
Shia. Docks	101 1/4

Mining	17 1/8
Kailan s/-	17 1/8
Rauha	8
Venz: Goldfield	3
Hongkong Mines	4
Antimony	30
Atoka Ps.	34 1/2
Dagulo Gold Ps.	12.40
Benguet Cons. Ps.	30
Coco Grove Ps.	0.03
Con Mines Ps.	13 1/2
Democratizations Ps.	10 1/2
I.X.L. Ps.	10 1/2
Gumau Ps.	10 1/2
San Maurice Ps.	1.94
Suyoc Consul Ps.	1.94
Paracetes Ps.	1.94

LANDS	5 1/4
Hotels	5 1/4
Land	5 1/4
Shai Lands Sh.	8.00
Humphreys	8.65
H.K. Realities	4.40
Chinese Estates	0.7

UTILITIES	16.20
Trams	16.20
Peak Trams (old)	15 1/2
Peak Trams (new)	8
Star Ferries	0.74
Y. Ferries (old)	24 1/4
Y. Ferries (new)	24
China Lights (old)	8.20
China Lights (new)	5 1/2
H.K. Electric	18 1/4
Macao Electric	18 1/4
Sandakan Lights	12
Telephones (old)	22
Telephones (new)	7 1/4
Tractions s/-	22
Tractions (Pref.) s/-	22

INDUSTRIAL	14
Cald: Macg. (ord.)	14
Cald: Macg. (Pre.)	13
Canton Ice	1
Cements	13 1/4
H.K. Ropes (ex. d.)	3.60

STORES, Etc.	22
Dairy Farms (ex. rts)	22
Dairy Farms (rts)	15 1/2
Watsons	0.10
Lane Crawford	8
Sinceres	1.80
Wing On (H.K.)	42 b
Powell, Ltd.	80

COTTON MILLS	19.80
Ewo Sh.	19.80
Shai Cotton Sh.	105
Zong Sing	30
Wing On Textiles	40

MISC.	14 b
H.K. Entertainment	14 b
Constructions	14 b
Vibro Filing	6.30
Ch. Govt.	0.25
C.S. Bonds	0.75
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan	4% prm. b
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan	3 1/4% par. b
Marsmans (H.K.)	5/-

SHANSI INVASION	14 b
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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE.

STOCKS: February farm equipment exports were 41 per cent. under those for the corresponding month of last year.

An agreement between France and Rumania for doubling oil imports and reducing French agricultural tariffs has been initiated.

Swiss francs declined on nervousness, resulting in the removal of gold from the areas near the German border.

Herr Hitler has empowered the Minister of Economics to prohibit exports and imports of any type of goods. The President of the Reichsbank has urged the resumption of German, British and French trade talks.

Barron's index has advanced slightly. Sears, Roebuck's March sales touched a record high mark.

March building awards were 46 per cent. over the same month of last year.

EARNINGS: Stock Period 1938
Sperry Corporation Yr. 31/12 \$2.46
American Rolling Mill Yr. 31/12 \$1,300,000 LOSS

The United Fruit Corporation's first-quarter earnings are approximately the same as the corresponding quarter of 1938.

COTTON: The Senators from the cotton-growing States are ignoring President Roosevelt's request for export subsidy and favour the plan to subsidize the domestic market.

GRAINS: The wheat market was firm on war threat. South Africa expects a record corn crop.

LONDON AVERAGES: MARCH 29 MARCH 30

Industrial average 90.2 90.2

Rails average 54.9 55.2

These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

Aryanisation In Germany

Berlin Jewish Firms Out Of Business

BERLIN, Mar. 30. NO LESS than 565 formerly Jewish-owned enterprises have been aryanized in Berlin since May, 1938, police headquarters announced to-day.

This number includes 338 small firms (of a value up to 30,000 reichmarks) which were sold at a total price of 5,000,000 reichmarks, and 220 middle-sized shops for 5,400,000 reichmarks, and 17 large enterprises, sold for more than 40,000,000 reichmarks.—*Trans-Ocean*.

BRITISH AID FOR POLAND

(Continued from Page 1.)

later gave audience to Lord Baldwin, who returned to London from the continent a week ago, and sails next week for Canada.

In the afternoon the King accompanied by the Queen, visited two big London County Council housing estates in Hackney.—*British Wireless*.

IMPORTANCE OF VISIT

STRESSED Warsaw, Mar. 30. Emphasis is placed by the whole of the press to-night on the importance of Colonel Beck's forthcoming visit to London.

Observers discount the rumour that he will stop in Berlin en route to London.

Such an action, it is suggested could only appear to be the result of German pressure to compromise the Government's liberty of action in foreign affairs.

Foreboding that the week, ending with Colonel Beck's return from London, will be decisive, the independent newspaper "Wieszczyk" comments: "Poland's position in Europe is of the utmost importance at the moment, and the world is watching the new moves."

President Ignacy Moscicki had a three-hour conference with the principal opposition leaders this evening. It is stated that they discussed internal politics.

Contributions to the internal defence loan, announced earlier in the week, now exceed £1,500,000.—*Reuter*.

CHIANG READY FOR DRIVE

(Continued from Page 1.)

while the Fourteenth Army near Yancheng on the Lunghai Railway and General Sun Tien-ying's Army will cross the Yellow River to establish junction with the Communist Eighteenth Army under General Chu Teh advancing from Luau in eastern Shensi.

The Chinese forces massed in south-eastern Shensi and Tungkwan, including the armies under General Tao Chih-chun in Luau, will also invade the Yellow River and invade the south-western parts of Shansi.

General Huang Liu's Army at Sina and General Pan Han-pao's Army to the east of Sina will also participate in the Shansi campaign.

The Eighth Group Army under General Sun Chuan-shan and the Sixth Group Army under General Yang Ai-yuan which penetrated into western Shansi have started eastward advancing, while General Hu Tsung-nan, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government left Sina and is present staying in central Shensi to command the forces advancing eastward.—*Domel*.

The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on April 8 and will depart on the following day for San Francisco.

The defendant was found to have a previous conviction in August last year.

During the hearing of the case, defendant continually moaned in the dock, and Sub-Inspector McEwen said he had no doubt the woman was very ill.

POST OFFICE.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Tientsin	Chengtu	March 31
Japan and Shanghai	m/v Canton	March 31
Shanghai and Amoy	Potsdam	March 31
Calcutta and Straits	Shantung	March 31
Shanghai	Suisang	March 31
Shanghai and Swatow	Yangtze	March 31
Shanghai	Yochow	March 31
Shanghai and Amoy	Yichang	March 31
Shanghai	Szechuen	March 31
Shanghai	Tsinan	March 31
Shanghai	Anna Maersk	March 31
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date.		
25th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	April 2
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjialak	April 2
Japan and Shanghai	Chenonceaux	April 3
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 10th March)	Pres. Coolidge	April 3

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Yuen-sung	Parcels	Fri., Mar. 31, 11 a.m.
	Papers	Fri., Mar. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Chungking	Fri., Mar. 31, 12.30 p.m.
Manila	Franconia	Fri., Mar. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Haidia	Fri., Mar. 31, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Sagres	Fri., Mar. 31, 3 p.m.
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Potsdam	Fri., Mar. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and Air France Plane	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service."	Ord.	Fri., Mar. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.	Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 31, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and M/V Canton	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 31
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th April	Reg.	Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 31, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 31
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th April	Parcels	Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 31, 8.45 a.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 31, 9.30 a.m.

Saturday

Sandakan	Mausang	Sat., April 1, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct M/V Canton Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th April.	Reg.	Sat., April 1, 10 a.m.
	Ord.	Sat., April 1, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Ninghai	Sat., April 1, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Esang	Sat., April 1, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Anshun	Sat., April 1, 5 p.m.

Sunday

Sandakan	Mausling	Sat., April 1, 6.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th April.	M/v Canton	Sat., April 1, 6.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Reg.	Apr. 1, 9.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Apr. 1, 9.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Ninghai	Sat., April 1, 10 a.m.
Haiphong	Esang	Sat., April 1, 1 p.m.
Amoy	Nashun	Sat., April 1, 5 p.m.
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Sunday		
Fort Bnyard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kingyuan	Sun., April 2, 9 a.m.
Shanghai via Swatow	Yusang	Sun., April 2, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Seistan	Sun., April 2, 9 a.m.



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MARRIAGE

WHITTINGTON—SCRIVEN. On December 7, 1938, at Caxton Hall, London, Charles Conter Whittington of Nigeria, British West Africa, to Jessie Francis Scriven, (nee Stokes), of Hong Kong and London.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
Wyndham St., Hongkong
Phone 26615
March 31, 1939

Spain's Last Phase

THE LAST mighty act of the Spanish drama is over.

The curtain falls on Republican Spain. Almost without the firing of a shot Madrid, Valencia and other great cities have been occupied.

The last three months of war have not disgraced the Republicans. But it has convinced them that their cause, however bravely upheld, had no chance against overwhelming material odds.

To-day, General Franco is Spain's master. He alone can spare Spain further agony—the agony of reprisals.

It is General Franco, too, who can lay to rest the uneasiness that is still felt in Europe regarding his country. He knows that one of the essential preliminaries to confidence is to send his foreign supporters out of the country.

He "intimated to the British Government that he will request the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers.... immediately after the war has passed its decisive phase."

He cannot but adjudge that to have arrived now, or to be at hand.

There is no reason for doubting that Italy, General Franco's chief backer, will be unwilling for her legions to return home.

When Mr. Chamberlain was in Rome, Signor Mussolini renewed his assurances that Italy had "no territorial or political aims," and desired "no privileged economic position" in Spain.

The Italian auxiliaries can no longer be maintained in war-torn Spain on the plea that France is helping the Republicans.

The whole world will feel relief at the proclamation ending the war that has lasted almost a thousand days.

But it will feel far greater relief when it knows that Italy's troops have returned to their own country, and Spain is again her own master.

So long as the Italians now remain there will be danger to the peace of western Europe.

Neither Britain nor France can allow them to remain.

The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World But what if the Cradle is Empty?

Britain's cradles have been getting more and more empty for the past 60 years. And no one is able to give a satisfactory explanation for this fact or devise a practical solution.

YOUNG men and women, of course, still look yearningly into each other's eyes, hold hands, fall in love, get married—but the cradle industry continues to sink deeper and deeper into its slump.

Families of one or two children are the average, and the normal seven or eight of Victorian days is looked upon as unusual.

Yet all the time the business of being a mother is being made both safer and easier for women, and a thousand times less painful than a century ago, when the patriotic mammas of Britain were automatically replacing the population every year.

When I think of the beautiful and childless young wife who told me the other day that "Having a baby is such a bore!" I am apt to blame her attitude.

But the real blame belongs to a mysterious biological phenomenon which has swept across Europe (carefully avoiding Russia) like a Pied Piper with all the storks behind him—a phenomenon only partially connected with what is euphemistically called Birth Control, but is more accurately prevention.

Now Britain is going to add this problem to all the other problems which it still has left to solve.

THEY are faced with the fact that by 1976 the population of Great Britain will—if the birth-rate stops falling and remains at its present level—have sunk from 45 millions to 33 millions.

"A very good thing too," said a man looking over my shoulder as I wrote the above paragraph. "We're over-populated, and that's why we've got so many unemployed."

Unfortunately it doesn't work out that way at all. I can give you a lot of figures to prove this somewhat obvious fact, but they are rather boring, and what I really want to write about is the way the Government intend to fill the cradles of the nation.

They have precedents to work on. About the only consoling feature of the birth-rate problem is that France, Germany, Italy, and the United States are all in the same boat with us.

Italy and Germany—being what they are—have attempted several ingenious ways of dictating to nature.

Whether you can bully the stork into getting back to its work is a question best answered by seeing what Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler have accomplished.

MUSSOLINI, himself with all the father of five children, preached the beauties of birth control as a young man.

But he chuckled that doctrine away with his Communism.

In 1927 he told Italy that its cradles would have to be filled and filled a good deal more quickly if Italy was going to become a really great Power.

Upon which, bachelors were immediately penalised in blunt fashion; their income tax was doubled and the money thus obtained was distributed to "deserving mothers."

A sort of Santa Claus atmosphere pervaded the whole marriage association, from the honeymoon and holiday trips to Rome all the way down to pats on the heads for little children at the hands of Fascist dignitaries—and even the Duce himself.

And what happened?

During the first six months of 1935 there were actually 9,000 fewer babies born than during the previous six months!

Puzzle it out for yourself, for you are as likely to be as right as the leading economists and biological experts.

But I confess to thinking that there is something rather whimsical about all the unborn little toddlers coddling a snoot at Mussolini's imperative demands.

WELL, the birth-rate in Italy continues to fall; let's cross the Alps and see what Adolph Hitler's baby exports have accomplished.



"And now the Government are going to add this problem to all the other problems which they still have left to solve."

WANTED: A Hundred Thousand Mothers

THE German newspapers were first flooded with articles enticing young women to get married and do their duty.

"The German woman must not only be healthy and strong," ran one article, "but must be willing to give her life for the Fatherland on the bed of childbirth just as our soldiers do on the battlefield."

There were more attractive propositions, too; you could read about "Why Geniuses Always Spring From Large Families," and articles on "Why The Happiest Mothers Are Those with BIG Families."

Every time a baby was born in Berlin the bell in the Doenhoff Square was rung and lucky mothers could have medals pinned to their breasts, testifying to their loyalty to the Fuehrer and the Reich. Tax reductions, lower railway fares, bureaucratic appointments for virile fathers were also featured in this scheme to enrich the nation with hundreds of thousands of new-born yells.

Lovers were encouraged by 600 mark loans to put their mutual affection to practical purpose, more than 150 million marks being set aside each year for this worthy purpose.

The whole business seemed as fool-proof as the Hindenburg Line.

And what happened?

Marriages (the Germans being an obedient race) leaped up 200,000 in two years; births increased by 180,000 in the same period. But the balance is not adjusted, and if the rate does not continue to increase Germany's 66,000,000 will have sunk to well below 50,000,000 by 1976.

France has for so long bemoaned its falling birth-rate that it has become Europe's horrid example.

The French do not take kindly to belabouring propaganda, but they might be encouraged to know that their rate is not falling off half as rapidly as our own in this country, where we have dropped from 22 babies per 1,000 of population to 14 since the war.

But now it's going to be our turn to regiment the nursery. From the Italian and German experiments there emerges for (Continued on Page 11.)

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Are you a parent, too, or just an authority?"

NEW MOVES BY FOUR NATIONS

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

apogee	misaddress
mischievous	shandygal
apothosis	missalliance

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 8.

Franco Completes Conquest

Reaction To Territorial Army Increase

The Central Council of the territorial army sent a circular telegram last night to all members and associations of the territorial army to ask them to be ready to receive recruits at once. Individual associations are required to state by April 20 what they need in the way of equipment, barracks and supplies for new recruits.

Trade unions, which are triumphant and the final rejection of compulsory military training, have, according to press reports, offered their services for the recruiting campaign.

In consequence of increased activity in the armament industries and in the army, the State and Government, clericals and employers

Miami, Mar. 30.

Mrs. Fred Snite, Sen., mother of the "man in the iron lung," said today that she had no knowledge of the reported plans to take her son to Europe in the summer. She said she would know nothing definite until her husband's return from abroad.—United Press.

Snite, son of a millionaire, was stricken with infantile paralysis while on a tour of China in 1937 and was immediately placed in a respirator apparatus.

**BRITISH
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Much interest has been aroused here by an article of the well-informed diplomatic correspondent of the Manchester Guardian who writes that the French Air Minister's visit to London next Monday forms part of closer Anglo-French co-operation which will henceforth be extended to Eastern Europe. The correspondent indicates that the situation in Europe is at present dominated by British-Polish relations, in which transformation of such magnitude has taken place that Britain must accept the obligations which only very few observers would have thought possible a fortnight ago.—*Trans-Ocean*

Fresh Claims Presented To Council

ment for almost 2,000,000 workers who are now idle.

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SITUATION DISCUSSED

Resigns from Cabinet

To the Press Mr. Nakano said that he would devote himself to the organization of a new national movement for Japan's rising generation. He said that the entire responsibility rested with him for the recent abortive movement for forming a new political party by amalgamating the Social Mass Party and the Tohokai.

its group in the Diet and strive for the inauguration of a "basic national movement" in the interest of the rising generation of Japan—Domai

Herr Eugen Ott, the German Ambassador, and Signor Giacinto Auriti, the Italian Ambassador, Mr. Hachiro Ariga, the Foreign Minister, General Itagaki, the Minister of War, Admiral Yonai, the Minister of Navy, and other distinguished personalities attended the function.—Domci.

NEWCASTLE, Australia
An aerial pageant which will be directed entirely by women, from pilots to ground organisation, is being prepared by the Newcastle Women's Flying club. Twenty of the 40 members of the club are training for the event.

Chicago, Mar. 30.
An international congress of American Czechs and Slovaks which will make plans for the establishment of a free Czechoslovakia in a free Europe will be held within the next month, either in Chicago or New York, according to an announcement by the nephew of Dr. Benes.
Delegates from various cities will represent 1,500,000 Czechs and Slovaks in the United States.
—Reuter Bulletin.

'PUPPETS' DENOUNCE POWERS

Warning Issued In Policy Statement

Reminding that both the Peking and the Nanking regimes upon the establishment announced their decisions not to recognize monetary and material allowances to the Chiang Kai-shek regime by the Powers, the statement re-affirms the declaration of September to the effect that those who refuse to discontinue assistance will be regarded as China's public enemies.

"The Chiang regime is at the present moment faced by imminent collapse. At the very moment, Great Britain has extended a £10,000,000 loan to it. The action tends to hamper peace in the Orient in disregard of the grave sacrifices exacted from the Chinese people in connection with the prolonged hostilities," the statement says.

"While it goes without saying that all loans and contracts that have been concluded between the Chinese regime and the Powers since the outbreak of the China Incident of 1937 without exception null and void, the event of the pro-Chiang Kai-shek Powers continuing such actions obstructing the return of peace, the two new governments will eventually find it impossible to maintain a spirit of friendship with third Powers and respect of their vested rights as a result of the aggression of the two governments upon their inauguration," the statement concludes.

South America

Designs By Germany And Italy


The announcement of the barter pact between Argentina and Germany has also had a disturbing effect, as it is reported that other barter deals are pending.

The United States, in a counter-offensive on Latin America, has countered congressional difficulties as the House Appropriations Committee has eliminated a \$250,000 agricultural appropriations item, intended to strengthen agricultural representation in South America, at the Senate passage of the Sugar E

Furthermore, the drive by vegetable oil interests for further excise taxes has worried several trade agreement countries.—United Press

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ENJOYABLE RACING IN MACAO EXPECTED ON SUNDAY

ENTRIES UP TO MARK IN APRIL MEET OF CLUB SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP ON GOVERNOR'S CUP

(By "Captain Foster")

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Area Preta on Sunday. I understand that the s.s. Taisan will be on the run. The time of her departure is not yet advertised, but it must no doubt be the usual 9.30 a.m.

With the curtain dropped down at Kwanli, Sunday holiday makers and followers of the turf will no doubt look forward to Macao to provide them with a good day's sport among the lower classes of China ponies.

The Macao Jockey Club has left no stone unturned, for in addition to the major contest, the Governor's Cup presented by His Excellency the Macao Governor, there will be a cup to the most successful jockey who scores the highest points, five for a win, two for a second and one for a third.

There are seven attractive events on the card, a special dollar cash sweep being conducted on the Governor's Cup which is the sixth race on the programme. No provision has been made for an "E" class event to be contested at Happy Valley during the Easter season with the result that the Highfield Handicap has been divided into two sections owing to the many entries received for the race over the mile.

Fairy Ousel Favoured To Win Event

The opening event will be the Rainton Handicap for China ponies "Y" class of any season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January and the run is over the six furlongs course. It will be an interesting race, for it will be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than ten events. Both Fairy Ousel and Victory Life are at the head of the assessment, but I doubt whether the latter will accept as I have been given to understand that the owner wants to have a go at the Governor's Cup. I like Fairy Ousel, but Gold Clause is a danger provided of course he does not act the goat. The latter is a good buck jumper and I can still visualise how he unseated Mr. "Pinky" Botelho in the Ilha Verde Handicap on September 12, 1937. The jockey had to ease off for a few months on account of a dislocated collar bone. Merry Fatty is not a bad outsider provided Mr. Cooper can get down to the allotment of 140 lbs.

Nine Ponies Assigned To First Section

The weight controller has assigned nine China ponies to the first section of the Highfield Handicap over a

mile, but we needn't worry about Styne who has been given a smuck in the head and is now in the happy hunting grounds. The Fanling hurdler, King's Parade, is in this section and I certainly fancy him to win. Although he was not among the first three, I was much impressed with his running in the Oldimers' Handicap at Kwanli on March 12, when he finished fourth in the company of "D" class riders. It may perhaps be of interest to know that this chestnut and other Fanling chasers such as Double Chance, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Sylvandale and Zero are trained by a clever and smart hand, who has won a few good minor events. They are too numerous to enumerate, but his latest success with Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup at the annual big meeting, deserved a put on the back. However, I have not seen Mac's Adventure after his unsuccessful attempt in the Au Tau Handicap when he was trounced by Heriot, but it has been whispered to me that the connections expect to pull through this event on Sunday. Charybdis is a new comer among this lot. If he should give us a duplicate copy of his form when the bay gelding finished third behind Dekko and National Dignity in the Pokulum Handicap on April 10, last year, I cannot see anything to beat him. Lucky Eleven is now in its proper class and he is worth backing \$5 each way.

National Dignity Well Loaded

In the second section of the same event, National Dignity has a heavy burden of 103 lbs. to shoulder and this may hinder his chance. Both Latilat and Persian Cat are nicely weighted, but the book form reveals that the former is not a good miler. I have not much news about Persian Cat, which is being trained in Macao, but it will be recalled that he, with Mr. Cooper in the saddle, ran a good race in the Republican Handicap (second section) and I would recommend you to have some money on this pony.

Bendigo Handicap An Open Race

The Bendigo Handicap for non-winning subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season over six furlongs has attracted only half a dozen entries. It is not possible to "get a line" on these six racers, for all of them finished, I think, nearly the tail end at the Annual Carnival. The ponies have been given weight for inches as per scale and it looks to me that Charcoal is about the best of the bunch.



Lim Thiam-tet entered the quarter-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by beating E. C. Fincher in two hard-fought sets. On the whole he showed good all-round form.

Rugby League Tie Won By Barrow

London, Mar. 30. In the Rugby League Barrow defeated Widnes by 9-2 to-day.—Reuter.

This brownie is very fond of twitching his tail and it is earnestly hoped that he will not shut up like a knife when coming round the bend for the home stretch. I am afraid that High Tower is not a nice animal to ride, for he is very fond of running in and out. The Spirit of St. Louis lacks speed and energy.

A Good Field Expected For Fulwell H'cap

I expect to see a good field in the Fulwell Handicap, but we shall see a good fight among the "D" class riders over a sprint of six furlongs. Double Chance, Flybynight, Gold Sovereign and Good Morning do not require any formal introduction, for all of them have done well on the Portuguese course. I may be wrong, but I will only consider the chance of Flybynight if the pony is ridden by Mr. Peter Wei. In the Kansu Handicap run on January 8, Gold Sovereign, the winner, and Good Morning, who finished behind, were on the same level, but on Sunday the former has to concede 7 lbs. to lead and in the circumstances the English gold coin appears to me as a better racer. Of course the opposition comes from, I think, Double Chance who has been kindly treated. The last named with Mr. Needham was a good second behind Salvage Master in the Royal Navy Cup beating

Selections Made By "Capt. Foster"

My selections for the first six events are as follows:

- RAINTON HANDICAP
Fairy Ousel
Gold Clause
Merry Fatty
HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
King's Parade
Mac's Adventure
Charybdis
HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Persian Cat
National Dignity
Cloudy Star
BENDIGO HANDICAP
Charcoal
High Tower
Sports Gesture
FULWELL HANDICAP
Gold Sovereign
Double Chance
Flybynight
GOVERNOR'S CUP
Fairy Auk
Victory Life
Hegmannay

several classy 'uns among the old subscription griffins, and if that form can be reproduced, Double Chance should register his first win for Major H. H. Oliver. Apart from the fact that she has never made the excursion to Macao, I cannot recommend Royal Highness as the mare has a propensity to let you down for no earthly reason. Furthermore I have no use for any pony weighing out with blinkers. In my estimation Cuban Love, Lancashire Chap, National Anthem and Tribute belong to another street.

FORMER PERAK CHAMPION IMPRESSES ON STAND COURT

LIM THIAM-TET BEATS FINCHER IN TWO SETS

(By "Abe")

Playing as well as he has done of late, E. C. Fincher found yesterday that this was not good enough when he met Lim Thiam-tet, former champion of Perak, in the third round of the Colony tennis singles championship on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and was defeated by 8-6, 10-8. As a result of this victory, Lim enters the quarter-finals.

The scores give a good indication of how close the match was throughout. True, Fincher might have taken the first set but he badly misjudged a ball which was going outside at a crucial moment and the opportunity never came back again. Thiam-tet was the more experienced player of the two was obvious right through the match, but his execution very often was faulty.

On the other hand, Lim, who made his debut on the stand court, had all his strokes, except one, beautifully under control. His drive was in almost perfect order on both wings, and though he seldom went up to the net, when he was forced to do so he showed he had quite a reliable volley and smash.

But for some inexplicable reason he persisted with a drop shot which, against another man, might have had the effects of a boomerang. He has not yet perfected the shot and probably would do well to discard it in tournament play. As it was yesterday, Fincher got to the ball nine times out of ten and should have scored more winners with his return shots than he actually did.

One has to admit, however, that when Fincher failed to make an outright winner of his return, Lim passed him with splendid drives down the lines or beat him with a finely-judged lob.

NOT A WINNER

On the whole, one formed the impression that Lim did not use the drop-shot with which to score winners but as a means to lure Fincher up to the net. If this is correct, then he certainly succeeded.

In all other departments of the game, however, Lim seems to be extremely well-equipped. He revealed no real weakness in yesterday's match, and I could not help thinking that he would have been more effective had he forsaken his drop-shot for straight-honest-to-goodness tennis. He was foot-faulted a couple of times in his service, and though affected by this to a certain extent he showed he had the right temperament by getting over it quickly.

Fincher started off the match as if he meant business and, playing extremely well, he won the first two games. Lim settled down after this and took a lead of 5-3. At this stage, he was foot-faulted and he quickly dropped the next three games. But he recovered just in time, thanks to an error of judgment by Fincher. Leading 6-5 and the scores deuced, Fincher took a ball which would have gone out by a yard,

and then won the next point. Had he left the ball go by in the previous stroke, the set would have been his!

The second set was again a ding-dong affair, with victory going to the Chinese in the 18th game.

OTHER MATCHES

Tsui Wai-pul, the holder of the singles title, had a bit of practice in his third-round tie with Wong Shiu-wing, a club-mate, and won in straight sets, conceding only five games.

On an adjoining court a marathon match was played between I. M. A.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

Open Singles

Lim Thiam-tet beat E. C. Fincher 8-6, 10-8.
Tsui Wai-pul (holder) beat Wong Shiu-wing 6-3, 6-2.
I. M. A. Razack beat Luk Chun-cheung 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Open Doubles

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky received a walk-over from Lt. Col. Newnham and Major Balnos.

Razack and Luk Chun-cheung. The game was reduced to a test of stamina and the Indian, because of his greater lasting power, won after three sets.

In the final set with the scores deadlocked at 6-5, spectators were amazed to see Luk being given a rub-down by friends, thus breaking one of the most important rules of the game. But his five-minutes' rest was of no avail.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme to-day:

Open Singles.—J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard; J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Rumbold.

Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pul and Tsui Yun-pul v. Paul Kong and Szabo Bick.

Both Crews Considered To Be Below Average

London, Mar. 30.

Although both the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race crews are considered to be below the average, one of the closest races in years is expected on Saturday morning when the race will be decided, starting at 11 a.m.

Cambridge were installed as slight favourites during the early training, but reports and discussion in camp, which had an upsetting effect on the crew, caused the betting to veer 6-4 to 5 on Oxford despite the fact that they made the unprecedented action of changing the stroke a week before the race.

R. A. Bourne, who was originally selected to stroke the Oxford crew, was dropped because of a suspected weakness in stamina. This action breaks a family tradition; Bourne's grand-father and father stroked Oxford crews.

J. R. Bingham, who is substituted, is considered more physically suited. He certainly has infused more life into the Oxford stroking and has kept the crew well together.

Hart Massey, son of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has the distinction of being the smallest coxswain in the history of the Boat Race. He stands 4 ft. 2 ins. and weighs 5 st. 1½ lbs.—Reuter.

LITTLE TO CHOOSE

London, Mar. 30. With only a couple of days left for practice, the Oxford and Cambridge crews are concluding their strenuous preparation on the tidal-way which has been interrupted

Golf

H. COTTON NOW LEADS 3 STROKES

London, Mar. 30.

At Bournemouth to-day, Henry Cotton, with an aggregate of 144 over 36 holes, led the field at the end of the second round in the Daily Mail professional Golf Tournament.

Cotton had a 75 to-day and is three strokes ahead of Dai Rees. Next are G. Knight, C. A. Whitcombe and A. Compston with aggregates of 140.

Others include Reginald Whitcombe 151, Cecil Denny (who led with Cotton in the first round) 154, and Alfred Perry 155.

Forty-nine players with aggregates of 158 or better qualified for Friday's final 36 holes.—Reuter.

consistently by rough conditions.

There seems little to choose between them. Oxford is heavier and more powerful, but it is doubtful whether she can retain the balance when striking quickly. Cambridge with a quick-stroking and well-balanced crew has reached the peak of preparation at a psychological moment and shown fine watermanship in heavy water.—Reuter.

MAIN RACE SHOULD SEE GOOD FIGHT

The Governor's Cup presented by His Excellency Dr. T. T. Souza Barboza is a handicap jaunt among the "Y" class China ponies over the mile course and the event has to be completed every six months during Spring and Autumn. The pony, Merry Dour, which annexed this event last May is not in existence, but Shanghai 4, the Autumn winner, is among the list of entries. There is no doubt that Shanghai 4 has been on the wane since he returned from the walking list after the reump-tion in 1938. After capturing the Governor's Cup with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle at the fall, I was sanguine, in fact held out hopes, that Mr. Potts' champion would stage a comeback, but the last three subsequent outings of the Macao pride were very disappointing displays. His last unopposed running in the Chunghua Cup before the Chinese New Year was certainly not due to the encumbrance of the avoidpools and Shanghai 4 has been asked to carry only 140 lbs. on Sunday against 160 lbs. to be shouldered by Fairy Auk belonging to Mrs. F. J. Gellion. A drop of 10 lbs. in favour of the old warrior seems to suggest that the weight adjuster has let the pony in or perhaps he intends to put a full stop to Fairy Auk's successes.

Shanghai 4 made his first appearance in the Tain Shan Plate (five furlongs) run on September 13, 1938, and with Mr. Delta up the combination romped home first with a few pounds to spare. It will be interesting to recall that in the same afternoon the grey gelding (it was then owned by Mr. J. A. Victor) weighed out for Pao Shan Plate over seven furlongs and the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club ordered the charger to carry 7 lbs. extra. It was learned that the extra poundage was incurred on account of the pony winning the Tain Shan Plate, and not unnaturally the owner Mr. J. A. Victor protested, but got no redress.

The conditions of the Pao Shan Plate were: "For China Ponies, subscription ponies of this club, 1938. Weight for inches as per scale." It must be borne in mind that the race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) was an open event (not a handicap) and in the circumstances the additional allotment of poundage by the Stewards was unparalleled in the annals of racing along the China coast ports. Luckily the impost of 7 lbs. on Shanghai 4 gave us the best race of the afternoon, for he just managed to secure the verdict by a short head. From that day onwards Shanghai 4 has always been on the crest of the handicap, but let us see what he will do on Sunday with only 140 lbs. My fancy is Fairy Auk.

LAST EVENT

The meeting will terminate with a scramble "over half a mile" for China ponies of "D" and "E" classes that have started and not won. Being post entries, readers will have to make their own selections.

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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Tennis League Players To Be Registered

Decision Reached At Annual Meeting Of Hongkong Association

Two important resolutions were carried unanimously at the annual general meeting of the Hong Kong Lawn Tennis Association in the Registrar's Office, Supreme Court, yesterday evening.

They were:
1. The affairs of the Association shall be managed by an Executive Committee, consisting of the Officers of the Association i.e. the President, the Vice-President, the Hon. Secretary, and the Hon. Treasurer, and of four other members.
2. This regulation will displace Regulation 4 (a) of the Association's regulations.

Four players must be registered for each team in each Division except the lowest ("D" Division), at least one week before the commencement of the League (May 15). The four registered players shall not be allowed to play in any lower Division than that for which they are registered in the same season.

This regulation will be known as Rule 7 of the New Rules (League). His Honour, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, President, said that there was little to comment on in the annual report. The Association had on the whole enjoyed an uneventful year, but one without interest. The wonderful success of Chinese Recreation Club, who won every Division except "D", deserved the highest credit. In the "A", "B", "C" and Mixed Doubles Divisions they won every match played and won 22½ sets as against only 3½ by their various opponents. This, the President said, was a record for which they can be justly proud, and on which we most heartily congratulate them.

But congratulations are also due to K.T.G.C.A., who won "D" Division without losing a match and were runners up in the "C" Division, being only two points behind the winners. "By and large, I think the standard of lawn tennis in the Colony is improving as more and more of the younger generation come into the limelight, and here the League and Club Championships help considerably.

"It is a great handicap, however, to those who have reaped the top of the tree that they have so little opportunity of meeting and being beaten by better players. Once a local player knows himself good enough to beat any other local player, it is almost inevitable that his game, so far from improving, will begin to deteriorate. "Exhibition games in which foreign visitors such as Von Cramm and Heinkel, in 1937, and last year the four young Americans, who took part, provide more valuable object lessons, especially as to the possibilities of the serve—a weapon which is too much neglected in Hongkong—but the visits of these players are so fleeting, and too few and far between, to be able to raise our standard very high.

FAR EAST TOURNEY
"Here too the enterprise of the Lawn Tennis Federation of Ceylon, China in organising the Annual Championships of the Far East is most welcome.

"We were very glad at the year-end to be able to accept their invitation to their first tournament, but, unfortunately, the band of three who were able to secure leave and make the trip did not include a Tsui or a Rumjahn.

"I would like to take this opportunity of thanking the Federation most gratefully for their cordial invitation to our participation and for their entertainment of our players. We hope to send down a more fully representative team next year.

"Turning to the working account. There is practically nothing for comment. Our income just covered our expenses, in which the only item of interest is the cost of the passages of our three players to Saigon at the year end—\$195. On the asset side of the balance sheet we show \$195 as due for the Federation of Ceylon, China in respect of the return passages of the three players, and this sum has since been paid."

1939 OFFICERS

The election of officers resulted as follows:
President—His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, for the 10th year in succession.
Vice-President—Mr. M. W. Lo, in place of Mr. Ng Sze-kwong, who is leaving the Colony next month.
Hon. Secretary—Mr. T. A. Pearce, in place of Mr. C. J. Cecchi, who is at home on long leave.

Hon. Treasurer—Mr. Ezra Abraham, re-elected.
Hon. League Secretary—Mr. F. A. Broadbridge, re-elected.
Executive Committee—Messrs. T. F. Lo, A. Arculli, E. de Souza and Major Baines's nominee—Major Baines, the Services' representative, is proceeding home next week.

Interpretation Selection Committee—
Messrs. M. W. Lo, A. E. P. Guest, H. A. Barros, Major Baines's nominee, Ho Ka-lai, and T. A. Pearce, Hon. Secretary.

SEASON OPENS MAY 15
Entries for the 1939 Tennis League will close on April 15 and the season will open officially on May 15 with an "A" Division programme.

A change in the order of play was approved as follows:
Mondays—"A" Division.
Tuesdays—"B" Division.
Wednesdays—"C" Division.
Thursdays—"D" Division.
Fridays—Mixed Double Division.

Ladies' Recreation Club, who possess only hard courts, were granted permission to play home matches on their hard courts. Last year they played all their home matches on their opponents' courts.

Radio Sports Club, who are considering entering two teams, were refused permission to play home matches, possessing only two grass courts.

Starting Times Announced Golf At Fanling This Week-End

The following are the starting times at Fanling:

SATURDAY

Old Course
2.00 Eng. Cdr. Holt, Surg. Lt. Cdr. Davis.
2.04 Laidlaw, R. J. K. Walker.
2.08 C. C. Black, I. H. Geare.
2.12 C. C. Morris, L. Langstaff.
2.16 W. C. Farman, W. Kelly.

SUNDAY

Old Course
9.10 R. K. Valentine, L. M. S. Lloyd.
9.12 T. J. J. Fenwick, A. S. Adamson.
9.14 J. L. C. Pearce, D. Humphreys.
9.16 D. D. Forbes, W. F. Simmons.
9.18 S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.
9.20 W. W. C. Shewan, A. McKellar.
9.22 P. S. Denby, E. T. McMullen.
9.24 A. D. Humphreys, L. R. Cramer.
9.26 R. J. Shirley, F. C. Young.
9.28 E. A. R. Newson, W. Hewitt.
9.30 E. A. Bompa, W. B. Richardson.
9.32 F. D. Hunter, A. E. Lissaman.
9.34 K. K. Kallio, K. S. Morrison.
9.36 P. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.
9.38 W. A. N. Smalley, D. S. Edwards.
9.40 D. D. Forbes, R. H. Gregory.
9.42 J. S. Dunnett, F. A. M. Elliott.
9.44 H. H. Hick, C. C. Black.
9.46 Cdr. Murray, J. W. Mayhew.
9.48 W. C. Farman, W. J. Kelly.
9.50 K. S. Morrison, C. B. Robertson.
9.52 L. Jackson, J. Forbes.
9.54 Col. King, Col. Gowingland.
9.56 N. W. Woodward.
9.58 R. S. Harrison, M. G. Carruthers.
10.00 J. Linaker, H. J. D. Lowe.
10.02 J. Harrop, D. L. Prophet.
10.04 J. Stenerson, C. C. Worral.
10.06 G. Riddell-Carre, C. D. N. Walker.
10.08 K. Kallio, T. J. Fenwick.
10.10 Brig. Gen. Taylor, Major Johnston.
10.12 G. M. Park, E. Laidlaw.
10.14 W. S. Miller, A. J. Dennis.
10.16 New Course.
9.24 I. P. Tamworth, D. S. Robb.
9.26 M. K. & C. A. A. Macdaren.
9.28 H. F. Sommers, S. R. Jr.
9.30 H. & Mrs. Overy.
9.32 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Edward.
9.34 Sir Vandeleur & Miss Grayburn.
9.36 F. B. Winter, Miss Vickers.
9.38 Mrs. Nichol, Mrs. Woodward.
9.40 E. G. H. Grimble, Mrs. Winter.
9.42 V. R. H. Gordon.
9.44 Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Dennis.
9.46 Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.

Clipper Crosses Atlantic

Labon, Mar. 30.
The Yankee Clipper, which left the Azores this morning, arrived here at 4.12 p.m.
The Clipper is on a survey flight across the South Atlantic, and is bound for Southampton, Reufen.



Louis Hayward, Alan Curtis and Richard Carlson join in a pep talk prior to the big ice hockey game which climaxes the end of Edward Small's "Duke of West Point" showing at King's Theatre on Sunday.

Special Homeside Soccer Forecast

The following are teams specially selected to win in the Home Football programme tomorrow.

Home Winners

Arsenal
Derby
Everton
Manchester C.
Sheffield Wed.
Wrexham
Newport
Port Vale
Hearts

Optional Selections

Huddersfield
Sunderland
Fulham
Swansea
Bristol C.

Keen Bouts Witnessed In Army Boxing

Some keen bouts were witnessed at the finals of the Hongkong Area Inter-Unit open Boxing Championship held at Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, last night.

The finalists were the 1st Bn. Middlesex Regiment, and the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots.

The Middlesex Regiment came out easy winners, winning 13 out of the 15 bouts.

L/C. Noble and L/C. McCrae were featured in the best scrap of the evening, both fighters going for each other right from the start, Noble winning with a knock out in the second round. L/C. Morley and L/C. Ritchie were the only winners for the Royal Scots.

The G. O. C., Major General A. E. Graet, presented the prizes at the conclusion of the bouts, and congratulated the winners for putting up a splendid display.

The officials were: Captain E. H. B. Nell (Referee), Captain F. Sale and Captain W. B. Wilson (Judges), Rev. S. Minchillo (Timekeeper), and G. S. M. Estall (M.C.).

Bantamweight—Pte. Hope (Mid.) beat Bds. Bailey.
Featherweight—(1st. String) L/C. Noble (Mid.) knocked out L/C. McCrae, 2nd. round; (2nd. String) L/C. Phillips (Mid.) beat Pte. Bonner.

Light Weight—(1st. String) Cpl. Ellis (Mid.) beat L/C. Barker, (k.o., 2nd. String) L/C. Morley (R.S.) knocked out Pte. Gribble, 1st. round; (3rd. String) Pte. Geist (Mid.) beat Pte. Millar.
Welter Weight—(1st. String) Cpl. McGandy (Mid.) beat Cpl. Elliot; (2nd. String) L/C. Ritchie (R.S.) beat Cpl. Holdford; 3rd. String) Pte. Milroy (Mid.) beat Pte. Sharkey; (4th. String) Pte. Eaton (Mid.) beat Pte. Manson.
Middleweight—(1st. String) L/C. Webster (Mid.) beat Pte. Emerson; (2nd. String) Pte. Lawett (Mid.)

Cricket

Engineers Held To Draw By School

The Royal Engineers' draw with the Diocesan Boys' School in a friendly cricket match played at Shamshuipo on Wednesday last.

The Engineers batted first, and although their opening batsmen were rather slow, they compiled 151 for eight wickets in just under two hours.

Against the brilliant bowling of Cpl. Denyer, the Schoolboys could do little, and but for Hutchinson, who hit 20 not out, they would probably have been defeated.

A feature of the match was the performance of Denyer, who scored 43 and took six wickets for 25.

Scores:
Royal Engineers
Q. M. S. Goodger, c and b Cheung 37
Sgt. Carpenter, b Cheung 28
Spr. Bailey, c Cheung b Pratt 26
Cpl. Denyer, c sub. b Denyer 43
Cpl. Hawkins, run out 11
Cpl. Dimond, b Pratt 14
L/Cpl. Miesstone, b Cheung 11
Spr. Bates, not out 1
Spr. Watts, b Pratt 1
Extras 18
Total for 7 wickets, 151

Diocesan Boys' School
F. J. Lay, c and b Denyer 14
A. J. Fisher, c sub. b Denyer 10
Pratt, lb.w. Goodger 10
Spr. Bailey, c Cheung b Pratt 20
Cpl. Denyer, c sub. b Denyer 10
Kew, c Carpenter b Denyer 10
Maurice, c Carpenter b Denyer 10
Cpl. Hawkins, run out 11
Cheung, not out 11
Extras 11
Total (for 7 wickets) 77

Goodger 8 3 10 1
Cheung 13 3 10 1
Pratt 11 3 10 1
Carpenter 2 0 12 0
Miesstone 2 0 12 0
Total 44

CRAIGSGOWER TEAMS

The following will represent the Craigsower C.C. first eleven in their League cricket match against the Hongkong C.C. to-morrow: E. Zimmermann (Capt.), F. Zimmermann, D. Hung, W. Rapsley, G. Souza, B. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmaill, A. K. Ismail, A. B. Hamson and W. Hong Sling.

The second eleven, also against the Hongkong C.C. will be represented by: B. I. France (Capt.), J. L. Youngs, G. Winch, W. K. Way, J. W. Leonard, N. Broadbridge, C. W. Lam, M. C. Hung, U. Esmaill, H. P. Lin and T. Locke.

SUNDAY MATCH

The following will represent Kowloon C.C. in a game against the Police at Happy Valley on Sunday at 11.30 a.m.

W. Mulenhy (captain), K. M. Buxter, R. T. Broadbridge, H. Broken, B. G. Davies, G. W. Giffen, G. A. Goodson, R. E. Lee, W. L. McKenzie, G. E. Taylor, A. Wright.
beat Pte. McNally; (3rd. String) Eds. McDonald (Mid.) beat L/C. Peebles; (4th. String) L/C. Fox (Mid.) beat Pte. Larkins.
Heavy Weight—Pte. Moran (Mid.) knocked out Pte. Alexander in the 2nd. round.

EXCITING BADMINTON PROMISED

Varsity, Recreio To Play Off

Exciting badminton is expected to be seen at Talkoo on Wednesday next, April 5, when Club de Recreio and University meet in a play-off for the mixed doubles league championship.

Recreio, who are the holders, and who, in fact have won the title every year since the inception of the competition, were expected to win quite comfortably again this year, especially after beating the University so easily in the early part of the season.

But the Varsity came back with a brilliant win in the return encounter, and as neither team have dropped any other points, they finish the programme with identical records.

This play-off on Wednesday will start at 8 p.m. and both clubs hope to turn out their strongest teams.

It should be badminton worth going a long way to see.

Contract Signed With King's Theatre

Columbia Films yesterday signed a contract to show their productions at the King's Theatre during the coming year. Among the big pictures due for release in Hongkong are: "Q Planes" (British), with Ida Lupino; "Lone Wolf's Spy Hunt" starring Ida Lupino in a fine comedy role; "Plan 4" (tentative title) co-starring Jean Arthur and Cary Grant; "The Lady and the Mob"; "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" production on which is being held up until Gary Cooper is free to take the title role; "Our Wife," co-starring Laurette Young and Cary Grant; and "Girl School," with Ann Shirley and Nan Gray, which was recently shown in Manila with great success.

Frank Lloyd, who directed such hits as "If I Were King" and "Cavalcade," has been signed up by Columbia.

HOCKEY MATCH

Caer Clarke Match Won By "Y" Ladies

The "Y" Ladies secured an overwhelming victory over St. Andrew's in a Caer Clarke hockey encounter, at King's Park, yesterday, by six goals to two. The Saints were pressed from the start and their opponents netted five goals in quick succession before interval.

About ten minutes before the final whistle was blown, the Saints mustered up their strength and scored two goals. For the winners, Barker scored four times, and Caidley and Burnett each netted once. A Zimmern scored for the Saints.

KOWLOON F. C. TEAM

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club in their First Division football match against the Hongkong Football Club to-morrow at 4.45 p.m.:
Humberstone; Everest; Bill; Maxwell; Bliss; Honniball; W. Knox; P. Jorge; Riersten; V. White and Eastman.

SPORT ADVTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The April Race Meeting will be held at Arela Freia, Macao, on Sunday, 2nd April: 1939, commencing at 2.15 p.m.
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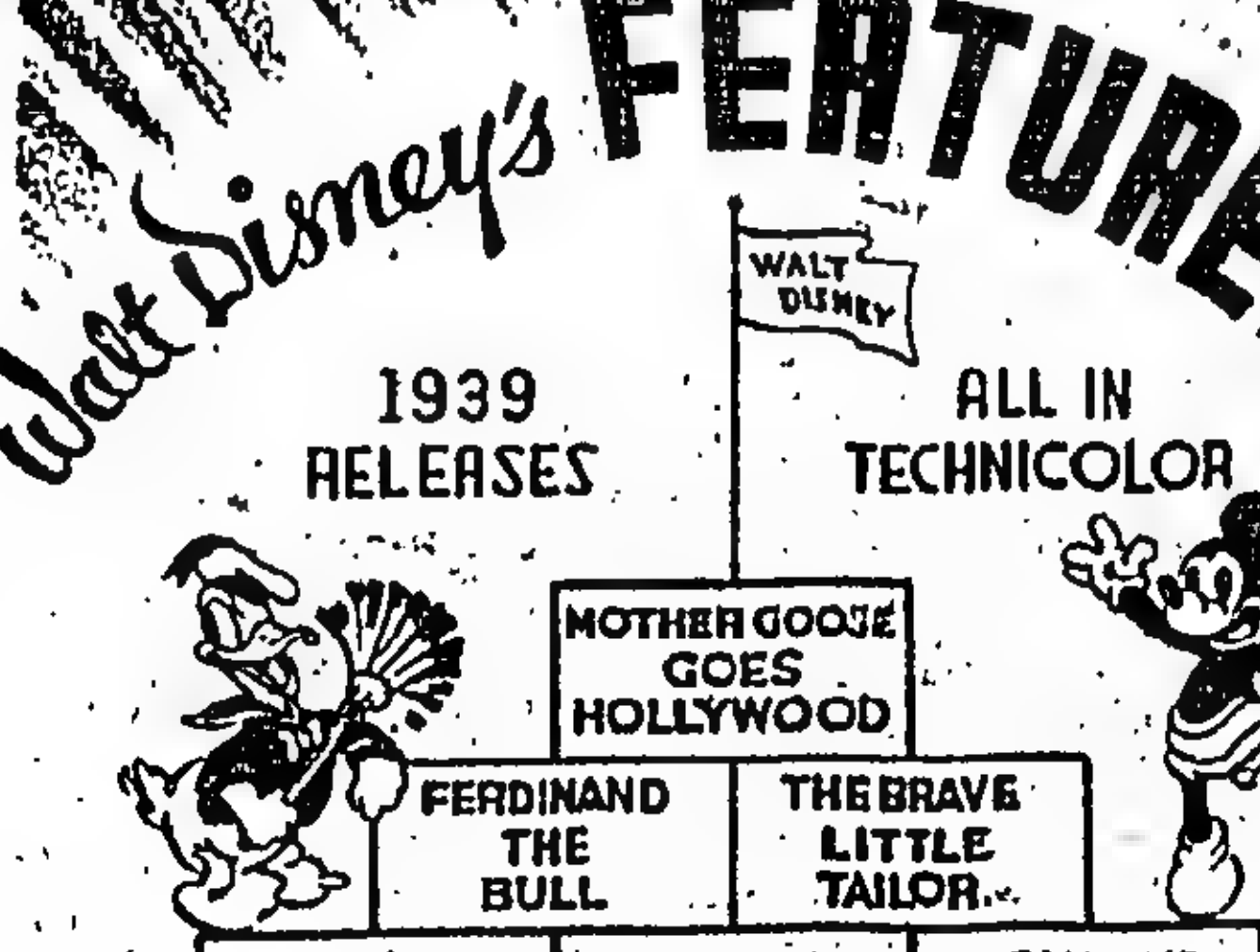
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BEIGE and STONE are started for spring, but they are difficult to wear. Test powders until you find one that looks like the bloom on a pale side of a peach. Your rouge must be the clear red of a ripe apple, your lipstick matching. A blue-black or green-blue mascara will look better than the sophistication of black, a grey, blue, or green eye shadow fresher than more exotic colours.

PINKS and PURPLES are still with us, but you want a warmer, more robust look in spring sunshine. Buy a darker pink and mix it with your winter shade. Your lipstick must be softer in tone, rosier than the winter cyclamen; your rouge must have less mauve in it. Blue mascara and eye shadow is more gentle to eyes tired after late winter nights than mauve.

YELLOW is high fashion, but hard on the complexion. A pinky look is unbecoming, but not worse than a jaundiced effect. You want a powder the shade of a peeled banana. Lipstick and rouge must be that pure soft pomegranate colour. Eye make-up must be clear and young-looking—mascara and eye shadow a fresh green or blue.

GREENY-YELLOWS are important this season. Make-up should be rather like that for yellow, but rouge and lipstick should be lighter, with just a hint of orange.

BLACK or NAVY in spring wants careful make-up. Powder have no tinge of yellow, but the skin must look warm. The best thing, for average skins, is a first coat of pale pink powder with a dusting of warmer peach on top. Lipstick and rouge must be brilliant with neither orange nor blue undertones. Dark blue mascara is younger than black.

PASTELS and WHITE will be in soon. Nothing looks worse than a sophisticated maquette with ingenu colours. Let your powder be a clear pale peach, your lipstick and rouge a clear rose. Be sparing with eye make-up; pale green or blue is best.



Thoughtlessly Destructive Children

WHY are the boys of seven and upwards so thoughtlessly destructive?

The advent of new boys in school means that I must keep my eyes open, otherwise much school property will be damaged.

These boys come from good homes. They are well fed and clothed, and have no vices, but many of them are utterly careless when dealing with my property or their own personal belongings. They have to be constantly reminded to hang their clothes in the proper place, to tie their shoes properly, and to take care of books, pens, pencils, and other school requisites.

When a small boy in the sick room was lent an illustrated copy of "Peter Pan" he tore out all the full page pictures, folded them in a variety of shapes and put them in the pocket of his dressing gown.

When I saw Bill, aged eight, digging holes in the tennis lawn with the heel of his shoe, I asked—"What would your mother say if I did the same thing to her lawn?" he answered—"She'd be very angry." But he had no respect for my property. Not till later.

Disregard for Others Property

A boarder of only a few months went to his dormitory, opened the window in a gale, and allowed it to blow off its hinges. The same thoughtless fellow sits with his feet on the staves of the chairs, wipes his sticky fingers under the seat of the chair or table, scrapes his feet on the linoleum or carpet, and being one of those children who must touch and handle things damages them in the process. His latest exploit was to use the cork mat in the bathroom as a sled until he broke it in half.

I have flower borders round the school playing field. Some boys show little love for flower borders, plants, or flowers, and trample over them. There is at the moment a large hole in the entrance hall wall. This was caused by a boy who amused himself in swinging the door and banging the key into the wall. He told me he did not mean to do it. Another new boy, in his first term, managed to smash

But Parents Are To Blame

By A SCHOOLMASTER

about a dozen panes of glass in an outbuilding. When a mother interviewed me recently she brought three children with her. During the whole interview the children were walking round my study, picking up first one article and then another, drumming upon the piano, and making themselves generally at home with my furniture.

Not one word of remonstrance came from the mother, who probably would have been disobeyed had she given the children an order.



This dress in one-piece style is in a wool chenille. It is featured in a corn yellow, with olive introduced in the suede belt with the yellow. Note the detail on the bodice.

SHORT CUTS

In bad weather, when drying clothes indoors on a line, use a coat hanger for each garment to conserve space.

A small brush is excellent for cleaning off a grazer.

Tarnished copper and brass ornaments may be brightened if rubbed vigorously with strong liquid ammonia applied on a piece of flannel. Polish after with a clean piece of dry flannel.

If face curtains are enclosed into a pillow case, they may be washed in the washing machine.

Try rubbing the hands with dry salt to remove onion odour.

The Humble Prune Transformed

NOW that prunes can be bought cheaply, it is a pity we don't make more use of this tasteful and satisfying fruit.

Try some of these recipes when plain stewed prunes don't tempt you.

Prune Custard Pudding

Overnight soak two cupsful of prunes and then cut out the stones and roughly chop up the fruit. Butter a pie-dish, and prepare some slices of bread and butter. Fill the dish with layers of bread and butter, sugar, prunes, and a little grated nutmeg, and finish off with a layer of bread.

Now make the custard by beating a large egg in two cups of milk, and pouring this over the other ingredients. Stand the dish in a pan of water and cook in a moderate oven for about an hour.

Prune Tarts

Stew a pound of prunes in the usual way, and when tender pass through a sieve.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with a gill of milk and the prune pulp and then whisk the egg whites and add them. Line some pastry this with short crust and fill with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

Prunes in the Meat Course

Prunes give a delicious flavour to meat pies and puddings, and make a shepherd's pie an out-of-the-ordin-

Modes And Manners

QUESTION: "Please enlighten me on this point of etiquette: Should the spoon be dipped away from the body for soft foods as well as soups?"—K. J.

ANSWER: The rule mentioned applies to soups only. The spoon followed by the spoon or fork for eating soft and semi-solid foods is toward the body, if these are better managed that way, which, as a rule, they are.

QUESTION: "Should asparagus be eaten with the fingers or a fork?"—N. J.

ANSWER: The fork should be used.

dry dish. Add some tomato ketchup and a minced onion as well as some stoned prunes to any cold leftover food. Mince the meat and arrange the ingredients in layers. Top with mashed potatoes and you will have a dish with an intriguing "different" flavour.

Pickled Prunes

Soak a pound of prunes overnight, having pricked their skins. Place them in the pickling jar. Boil three-quarters of a pint of vinegar with three ounces of sugar and a few chillies and leave to cool. Pour the vinegar over the prepared prunes and tie up.

Pickled prunes and cream cheese make a tasty sandwich. Cookery Expert.

Cleaning Of Oven Glass

OVEN glass nowadays obligingly does the work of baking tins, but it resents being treated like a tin when it comes to washing up!

Its gleaming polish fades to a dull and scratched surface if subjected to a pan scrubber or any crude abrasive. Treat it like ordinary glass, except that you can use hotter water than you would for tumblers and decanters.

If some of the contents have burnt on to the dish put it to soak in warm water; the burnt food will soon soften, and can be rubbed off. You can use a wooden window wedge with good effect as a scraper, but don't employ a knife or anything sharp. A rag dipped in a reliable soap powder may be used, but beware of cleaning powders liable to scratch.

Oven glass is not indestructible, and is sensitive to sudden extremes of heat and cold, so never pop a very hot dish straight into cold water. When your dish is free from bits and pieces, wash it in hot soapy water. Rinse well, and dry with a glass cloth.

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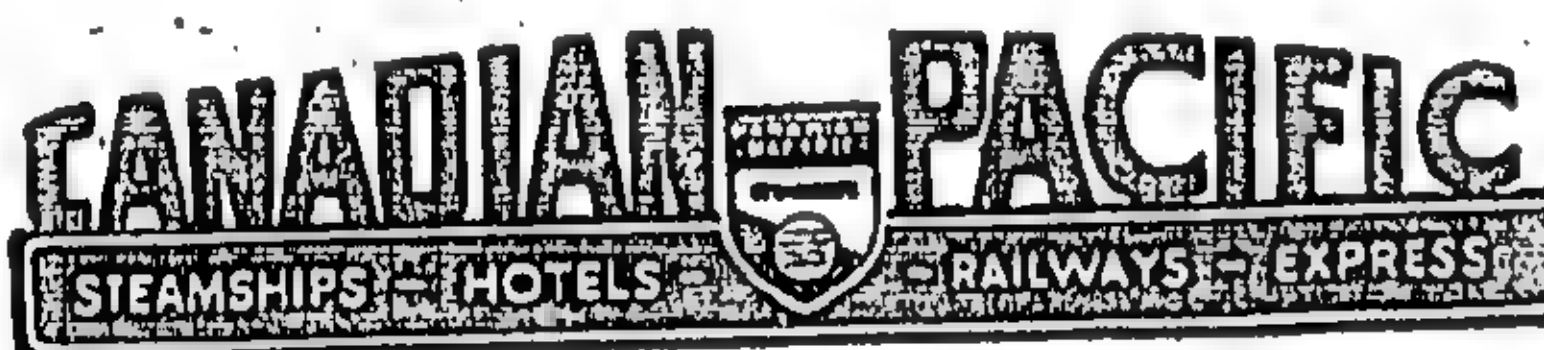
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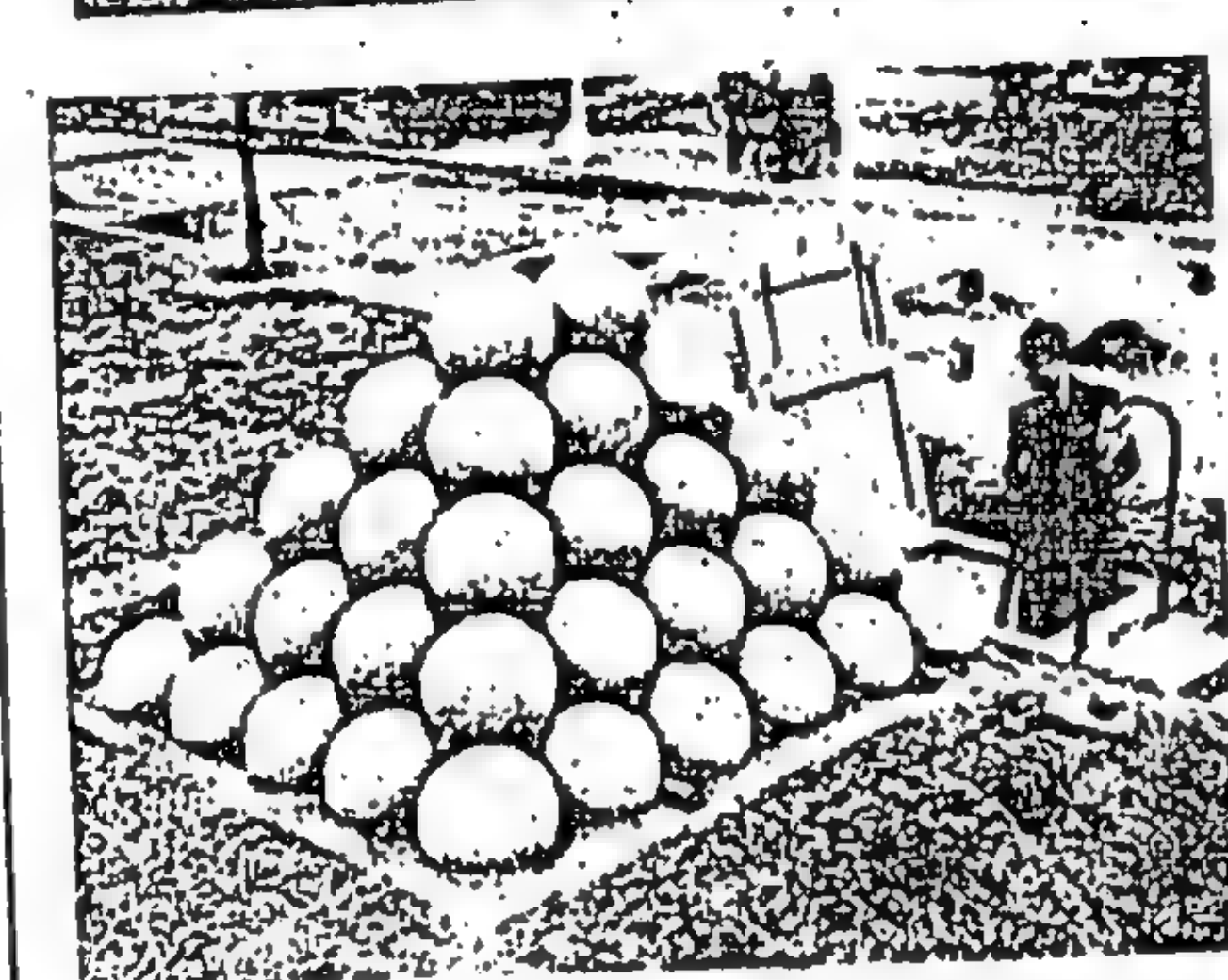
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PHOTONEWS



One of many A.R.P. devices exhibited in the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair. A shelter built beneath the ground and covered with sand-bags.

LEFT: Their Majesties leaving St. Andrew's Garrison Church, which has been enlarged and reconstructed, after attending the opening service. St. Andrew's Church stands beside the Queen's Avenue on the site of the Iron Church, which dated from the 12th century and remained till 1920. The new St. Andrew's Church is a memorial to the war dead of the Church of Scotland and kindred churches throughout the Empire. It was opened by the Princess Royal in 1927.



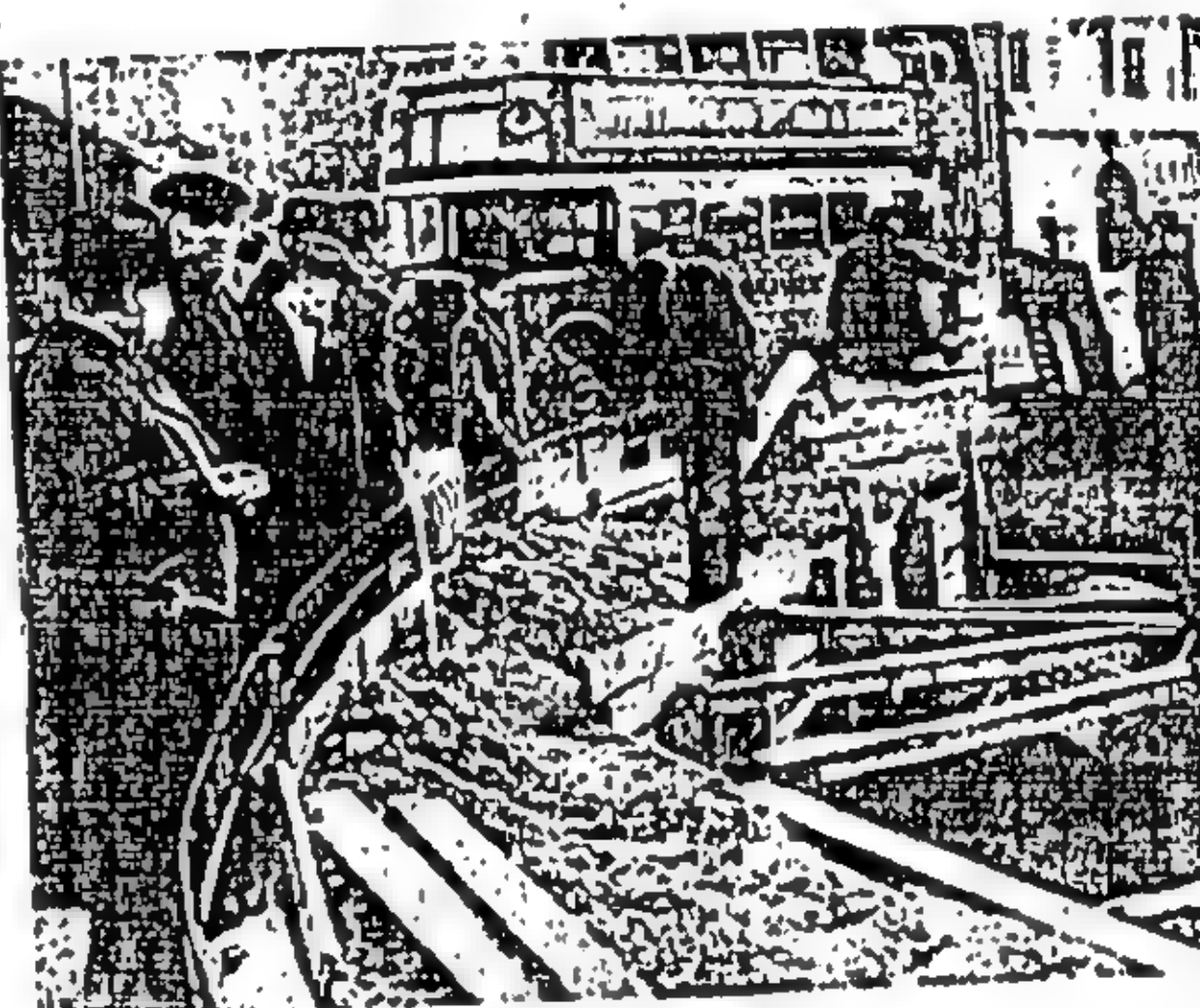
A particularly ingenious A.R.P. idea which attracted much attention at the British Industries Fair: A shelter protected by a mound of concrete balls designed to deflect a direct hit.



Some of the 2-cwt. concrete slabs which are being used to cover the trenches in Green Park. A.R.P. is at long last beginning to make real strides throughout Britain; the movement will probably end by outstripping all other countries, which have hitherto concentrated on elaborate gas-masking and black-outs.



These A.R.P. trenches in Green Park are being covered with massive slabs of concrete, each weighing about 2 cwt.—a method that has up to now not been widely employed. All over London trenches begun at the time of the Munich crisis have been completed.



Begun in the "Munich" days these air-raid precaution trenches in the square outside South Kensington Underground station are now being completed. The original hastily-installed timberwork has been taken out, being replaced with steel arches of approved design. When the work is finished the shelters will be well hidden and it is probable that a small garden will appear above them.



This is South American-born Evelyn Ankers, a charming English girl, who has been chosen to play the lead in the first picture to be produced in the Argentine's first film studio. When this picture was taken Miss Ankers was adopting one of those boat deck poses, so much beloved by press photographers, on board the Almazora as it was about to leave Southampton for Buenos Aires.

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the benefit of our legislators certain factors and a good many of the kind of bitter paradoxes which Voltaire, and even Gilbert, might have enjoyed. Among these latter is the undeniable fact that in poor and slum-bound districts the birth-rate is always a glorious credit to the nation, while the intrusion of comparative prosperity and decent living conditions coincides with that drop which menaces the future of the race. This is a dreadful thought. The poor don't fear poverty; but the rich do—and it's the middle classes that offend by not contributing their just share of babies.

The falling birth-rate in the more prosperous countries—the United States as well as Britain—is certainly connected with the cult of pleasure: too many cinemas, too many radios, too many cars, and too much hedonism generally mean too few babies. But not even the Dictator of all the Dictators is going to stamp a puritanical regime on even the most complacent country in order to foster a synthetic profligacy.

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Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

1—Permit

2—Vital

3—Became profound

4—Onset of darkness

5—Prize

6—Put into effect

7—Gambling

8—National Academy of Design (abbr.)

9—Say

10—Thaw (Latin)

11—Japanese admiral

12—One hundred

13—Thaw (Latin)

14—Shape of piece of pie

15—Large birds

16—Draw

17—Drop

18—Ones

19—Part of hand

20—Foot

21—Paint water

22—Are situated

23—Letters of alphabet

24—Admirative voice

25—And so forth

26—Western state

27—Letter container

28—Knick-knack

29—Title of college graduate

DOWN

1—French article

2—Providence

3—One who traps

4—More power

5—Also form of water

6—(Gram. abbr.)

7—Wound

8—Accomplishes

9—Onion rel.

10—Medical men

11—Onion rel.

12—Medieval profligate

13—Furniture

14—Furniture

15—Residue

16—Three

17—Furniture

18—Writers

19—Uses razor

20—One of the other

21—One of the other

22—One of the other

23—One of the other

24—One of the other

25—One of the other

26—One of the other

27—One of the other

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29—One of the other

30—One of the other

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At 2.30 a.m., on March 27, two Chinese detectives were on duty in Hillwood Road when a man ran past them. Police whistles were heard, and the detectives arrested the man, Chiu Man-tai, 20.

Yesterday Chiu was charged with burglary before Mr. E. Himmsworth at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court, and was sentenced to three months' hard labour.

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WAR AFTERMATH

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID

British Warship Takes Off Italians

MADRID, Mar. 30. THE NEWLY appointed Military Governor Espinosa de los Monteros to-day declared martial law, thereby placing Madrid under the same administration as the remainder of Nationalist Spain.

He has ordered everyone to surrender their arms.

The Nationalists have marched on all the key cities in Republican Spain. It is reported they have captured thousands of prisoners, including the southern army which alone numbers 60,000. The entire Republican General Staff at Tremadure has surrendered.

The Burgos radio to-day announced that Colonel Basilio has been placed in custody in Valencia.—United Press.

Planes Surrendered

St. Jean de Luz, Mar. 30. An official communiqué issued by General Franco's headquarters at Salamanca to-day stated that 42 Republican aeroplanes surrendered yesterday.

On the Valencia front, nearly 15,000 prisoners had been captured, and two complete brigades and six battalions had surrendered.

In the southern zone, 70,000 prisoners were taken.

Many thousands had been taken prisoner on the Toledo front, and in one sector alone, 10,000 were counted.

Enormous quantities of war materials had been taken over by General Franco's forces.—Reuter.

Italians Succoured

London, Mar. 30. One hundred and sixty Italians, former prisoners of the Republicans, were taken by the British cruiser H.M.S. Sussex to Palma to-day.

Two other British cruisers took aboard 50 political refugees on Wednesday and another 100 to-day. They are being taken to Gambia.

These political refugees were Republicans who fled for political reasons.

Negotiations are now under way regarding the return of 70 British prisoners in the hands of the Nationalists.—Trans-Ocean.

Reprisals?

Madrid, Mar. 30. A decree has been issued ordering public employees in the Madrid province, soldiers who served with the Republic, and persons having knowledge of crimes committed during the Republican regime, to report to the authorities.—Reuter Special.

Valencia Entered

VALENCIA, Mar. 30. Spanish Nationalist troops entered the city at 11 a.m. to-day.

Their Commander, Colonel Aranda, held a full hour's parade from the balcony of the Town Hall while seniority, clad in vivid regional costumes and lace mantillas, tossed flowers from the Town Hall steps.—United Press.

U.S. INVESTIGATIONS

Washington, Mar. 30. The Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives has called on the former U.S. Ambassador to Spain to give a secret report regarding the possibility of Spain becoming a satellite of Germany and Italy.

In the near future it also expects to hear Ambassador Johnson's report regarding China.—United Press.

Damage in Valencia

Valencia, Mar. 30. Examination of the damage caused in Valencia since the outbreak of hostilities shows that great devastation was wrought in the district adjoining the harbour by the Nationalist air raids, whereas in the interior of the city, wilful and meaningless destruction was carried out by the Republicans.

All the churches were set on fire and several were completely destroyed, after being plundered.

Of the 16th century cathedral, only the outer walls are still standing.

St. Joan's Church, which attracted many thousands of visitors every

Children's Playground Association

The seventh annual general meeting of the Children's Playgrounds Association will be held at the Chief Justice's Chambers, Supreme Court, 1st Floor, on Thursday, April 6, at 5.15 p.m.

To receive from the Executive Committee the report and statement of accounts for 1938.

To elect a President, Vice-Presidents, and Honorary Treasurer, and an Honorary Secretary for the ensuing year.

To elect the Chairman and other members of the Executive Committee.

To elect an Honorary Auditor.

To transact any other business.

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year, anxious to see its famous frescoes and pictures, has been partially burnt down, as have the churches of St. Catherine and St. Andrew, both dating from the time of Arab domination in Spain.

Extensive damage has been caused to the Arch-Bishop's Palace, and its valuable treasures stolen.

Investigations reveal that during the first months of the civil war, upwards of 30,000 persons were murdered by the Republicans, including all officers of the garrison stationed there. That overwhelming majority of the murders were committed by the so-called "Iron Columns," consisting mainly of convicts released by the Communist civil governor for this purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

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Fog Holds Up Plane

Air France Delayed At Fort Bayard

Carrying eight adults and four children, the Air France plane was delayed several hours by fog at Fort Bayard yesterday.

The plane finally landed at Kai Tak airport at 4 p.m., three and a half hours behind schedule.

An additional plane of Imperial Airways landed with two passengers, at 3.30 p.m.

AIR SERVICES

Arrivals and Departures of Planes

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For London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. March 31; Imperial Airways 7 a.m. April 4.

For Chungking, Sian, etc. Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A., via Manila and Guam: Pan American Clipper March 6.

For France, via Hanol: Air France 6.30 a.m. April 1.

Inward

From London, Australia and British countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. April 1; Imperial Airways 4 p.m. April 5.

From U.S.A., via Guam, and Manila: Pan American Clipper March 5.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C., Eurasia Service indefinite.

From France, via Hanol: Air France 1 p.m. April 6.

CHARITY BALLS

The Hongkong Women's Soldiers' Relief Association will hold charity balls at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel to-night and to-morrow night.

With charming society girls acting as hostesses, and the following well-balanced programme, entertaining evenings are promised:

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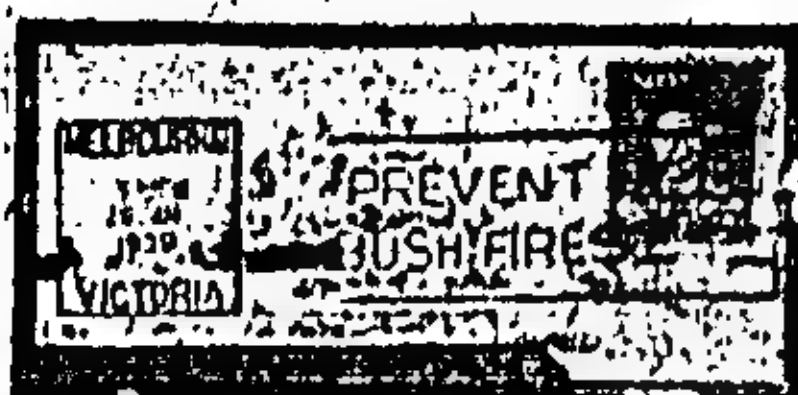
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This came to the Hongkong Telegraph yesterday and so did this:

Sydney, Mar. 30. The rainfall which ended the drought has developed into the best inland storms since December, 1930. Falls have now reached six inches in the drought-stricken Riverina district.

Mr. Lyons, Federal Prime Minister, to-night expressed the opinion that there had been a definite ending of the drought in South Australia, Victoria, New South Wales and Queensland. This will add millions to the national income.

German Barter With China \$10,000,000 Pact Reported Signed

CHUNGKING, Mar. 30. Informed circles stated that Sino-German relations turned favourable in recent weeks on conclusion of a barter agreement whereby China and Germany are exchanging goods valued at 10 million yuan for special materials and manufactured products.

These circles said that Herr Von Lognow, a German servant as adviser to the Ministry of Communications, played an active role in improving Sino-German relations, particularly economic. They said Von Lognow made a brief trip to Berlin from Chungking by air and returned early in March in connection with the barter deal.—United Press.

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SIAM AND BRITAIN

"Secret Pact" Report Perturbs Britain

TOKYO, Mar. 31. THE BANGKOK correspondent of the "Asahi Shimbun" reports that a "secret understanding" has been reached between Siam and Great Britain for organising "a joint front against Japan."

Describing the international situation facing Siam as "delicate," the correspondent alleges that Britain has been endeavouring to establish "an anti-Japanese axis" connecting Malaya, Burma, French Indo-China, Netherlands East Indies and Siam.

The correspondent says that the British authorities will extend their understanding with Siam to French Indo-China where negotiations, according to the report, are going on between the French authorities and a Siamese military mission.

Conclusion of the secret understanding between Britain and Siam was preceded by a British offer of a sterling loan amounting to £2,000,000 to £4,000,000, the correspondent further claims.

The British offer, the correspondent understands, has been declined by Siam, who instead has decided to issue a domestic loan amounting to 65,000,000 bahts.

Although the projected domestic loan is now subject to approval by the People's Assembly, the correspondent alleges that it will eventually be converted into a foreign loan with the understanding of Great Britain.

Well-informed quarters in Tokyo are sceptical about the "Asahi" report, which cannot be confirmed.—Daneil.

NEW YORK, Mar. 30.—President Roosevelt has nominated ex-Senator F. H. Brown to the position of Comptroller-General, which has been vacant since 1936.—Reuter.

"THE AXIS MIGHT NOT BEAR THE STRAIN"

"DANGER," SAYS MUSSOLINI AS GERMAN TROOPS MOVE

ROME, Mar. 30.

"ITALY DOES not intend to remain a prisoner in the Mediterranean" was Signor Mussolini's only comment on international affairs when speaking to-day at Cosenza Calabria.

He said that Italians at present were more perturbed by the relations between Germany and Poland than by M. Daladier's speech.

Those Italians who were not wholly Fascists, and not wholly in favour of the Rome-Berlin axis, think the danger point for Europe is Poland.

"If Germany shows resentment at Warsaw's refusal of its suggestions and her troops march, then many Italians declare that the axis might not bear the strain."—Reuter.

Mussolini Adamant Cosenza, Mar. 30. Signor Mussolini, accompanied by his secretary, Signor Achille Starace, arrived here at dawn to-day.

Signor Mussolini is staying at the Calabria Hotel.

A crowd of 15,000 greeted his train at Paola station with shouts of "Long Live National Spirit! Il Duce, founder of the Empire!"

Mussolini and his party halted for only a few minutes at Paola station to enable the local authorities to pay their respects, after which they continued to the town of Belmonte, where Il Duce alighted.

Later a cheering crowd in Victor Square heard what is regarded as a reference to France's attitude. They heard Mussolini, with pounding fist, say, "Facts or no diplomatic pacts, we will never resign ourselves to remaining prisoners in the Mediterranean."

He said the claim for special concessions regarding the Suez Canal must be satisfied.

Referring to the "defeat of Bolshevism in Spain" and praising Italian collaboration therein, Mussolini said Italy is ready to stand for her claims.

"Speeches are only words if they are not accompanied by facts," he declared.

Before his departure from Rome last night, 250,000 men of classes numbers 18 and 19 were reporting for duty.

"We Can Wait" Commenting on M. Daladier's speech, Signor Guyda writing in the "Giornale d'Italia" says: "The French have definitely shown they want to slam the door we left open, but Italy is not impatient, and she can wait."—United Press.

Answered By Two Voices

NEW YORK, Mar. 30. THE GOVERNMENTS of the "Axis" Powers cannot fail to note that two replies have been made instead of one to Signor Mussolini's speech, says the New York "Times".

M. Daladier broadcast a message he was scheduled to deliver, but another voice spoke unexpectedly across the English Channel.

"There can be no doubt that Mr. Chamberlain's statement that the strength of the territorial army is to be doubled was timed to warn Italy against any resort to force in an attempt to achieve still undefined purposes in the Mediterranean area."—Reuter Special.

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This is how humidity and temperature have varied since last night.

Temperature	Humidity
6 p.m.	69.9 97
8 p.m.	71.0 95
10 p.m.	70.7 97
Midnight	70.0 100
2 a.m.	69.5 99
4 a.m.	69.2 99
6 a.m.	68.0 100
8 a.m.	69.0 99
9 a.m.	70.4 97
10 a.m.	71.8 94

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- R 202397. Symphony. ("Firefly") (Friml.) Richard Tauber. Can I Forget You. (High Wide and Handsome) (Sung in English.)
- R 202370. Ich Liebe Dich! (I Love You.) "Zauber der Boheme" Jan Klepura. Weine Nicht Bricht Eine Schone Frau Dir. Das Herz. (Do Not Cry.) (Sung in German.)
- R 20380. La Boheme. Act. 1. "Che gelida manina" (Your Tiny Hand) (Puccini.)
- Martha. Act. 3. "Ach so fromm" (Like A Dream.) (Flotow.) Jan Klepura. (Sung in German.)
- R 20269. Turandot. ("Non Piangere Liu") (Puccini.) Jan Klepura. ("Nessun Dorma") (Sung in German.)

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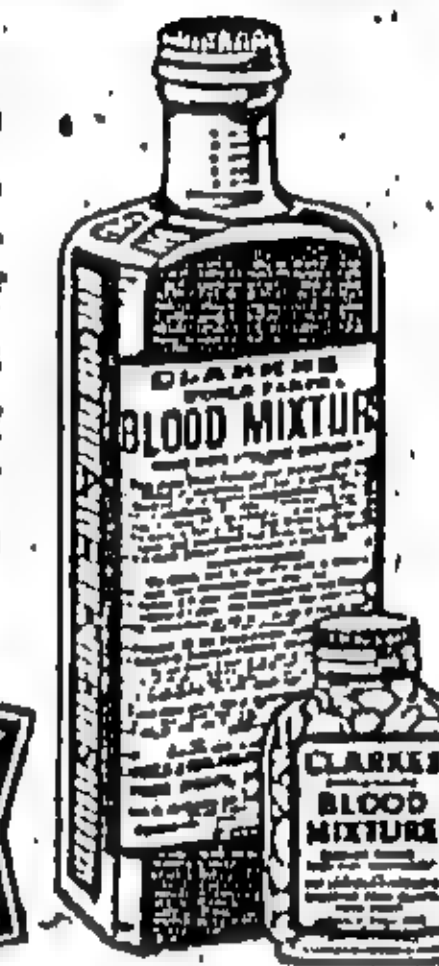
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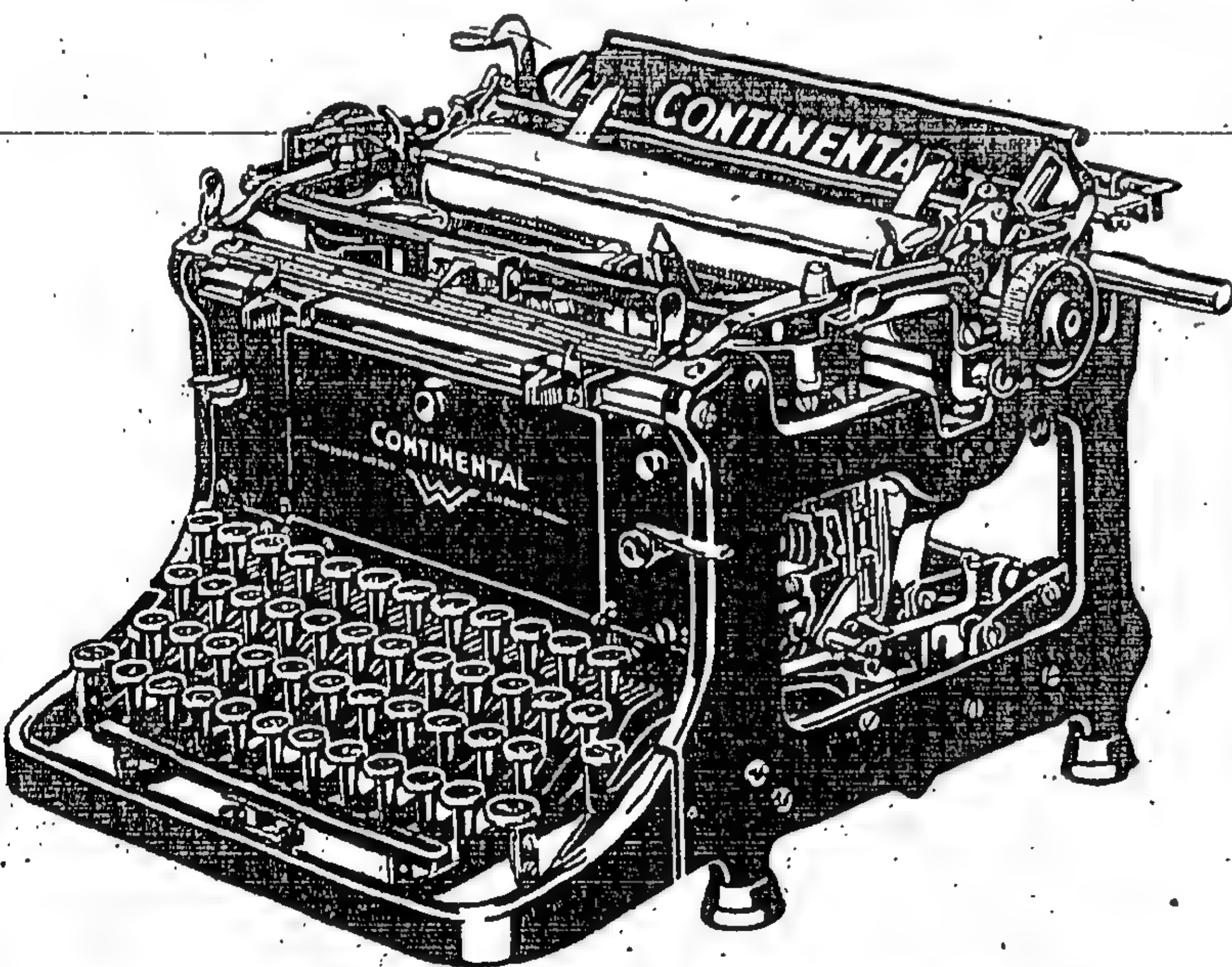
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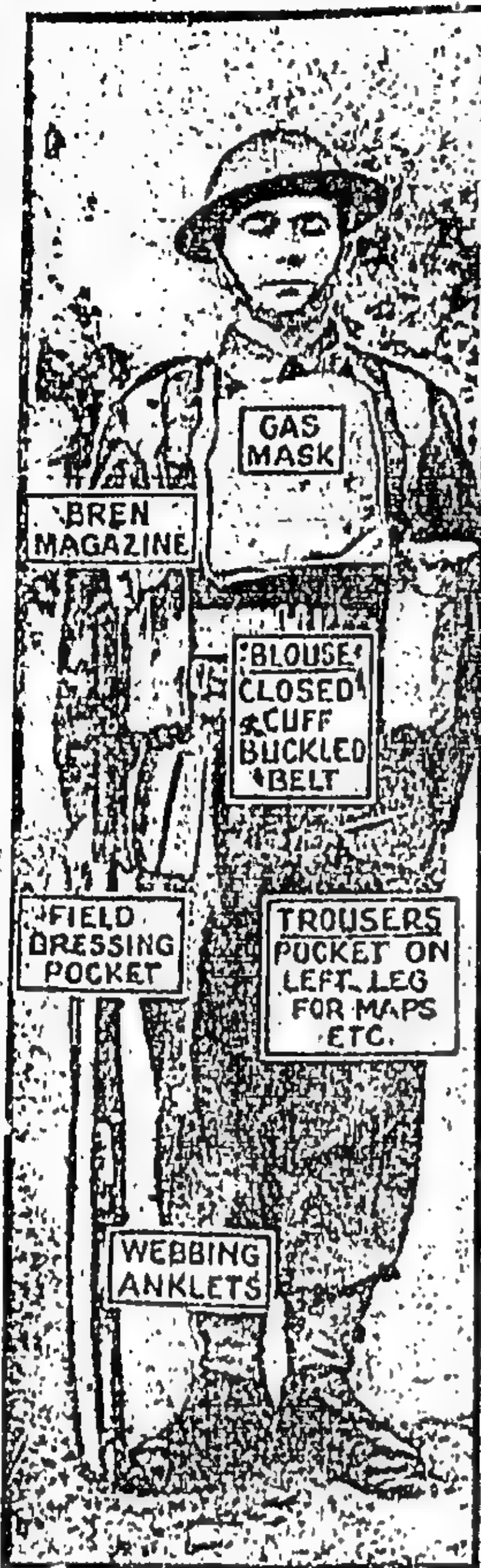
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GERMANY'S FINANCE PLAN DEFENDED

THEN — AND — NOW



British Tommies in Hongkong, in line with the rest of the army, are to have new lighter and more comfortable battle dress issued in the spring. The above picture shows the 1917 style, and opposite the new fashion, which has already been tried out in Hongkong.



Union Church Whist Drive

A whist drive was held in the Kowloon Union Church hall last evening under the auspices of the Women's Guild, when 12 tables were occupied, and Mr. A. Morton was the M. C.

Prize winners were: Ladies, 1. Mrs. Frazer, 2. Mrs. Thomson, Consolation, Mrs. Matthews. Gentlemen, 1. Mr. Rowe, 2. Mrs. Moss (playing as gentleman), Consolation, Mr. Curtis.

WIRELESS RELAY SERVICES

London, Mar. 30. Questioned in the House of Commons to-day regarding wireless relay services, Major G. C. Tryon, the Postmaster-General stated that there was scope for the provision of services both by the relay companies and the Post Office service.

Relay companies' licences would be extended until December 31, 1949 subject to certain modifications in the programmes supplied to subscribers and control in a time of emergency, when the companies shall transmit local A.R.P. and police announcements, and are liable to be connected by wire instead of wireless with the B.D.C. stations, in order to overcome the danger of enemy interference.

The Post Office will introduce a service for the distribution of broadcast programmes over telephone subscribers' lines used in conjunction with a wireless receiving set.

It would be possible to give a choice of four programmes. Major Tryon hoped that the service would be started this year.—*Reuter Special.*

French Admiral Due To-day

Vice-Admiral Le Bigot, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, will not arrive in Hongkong until later this afternoon as the flagship Lamotte Piquet has been held up outside the harbour by the fog.

Arrangements regarding his visit and official calls are being altered.

WILL PURSUE POLICY DESPITE CRITICISM

BERLIN, Mar. 30. HERR WALTER FUNK, Reich Minister of Economy, addressing the central committee of the Reichsbank to-day, dealt with the new finance plan, as well as with recent foreign criticism of German methods in the domain of international economic relations.

According to the speaker, the criticism of German methods was attributable to their success. All the proposals for the restoration of normal economic relations between the nations must be based on the introduction of new methods, since the foundations of world economy have changed, and the newly strengthened national States declined to be shackled by "international gold automaticity" or international indebtedness.

Minister Funk described Germany as being to-day the "greatest industrial country in the world in uniform space," and expressed the opinion that close political and intellectual relations between Germany and Italy must lead to intensification of their economic co-operation.

EPOCH-MAKING AGREEMENT
The speaker referred to the German-Rumanian treaty of commerce as an "epoch-making economic agreement," and stressed that there could be no question of "silver bullets" or of political loans with unconscionable rates of interest, or of exchange restrictions. Thanks to the treaty the "natural economic energies of both countries will be mobilised and methodically applied with a view to common achievement."

Germany, with her directed economy safeguarded against a crisis, was in a position to guarantee her Rumanian partner exchange of goods at fixed prices for a long period, without seeking to acquire a monopoly.

The speaker continued to say that negotiations with England and France, with the aim of developing trading relations had been interrupted in consequence of the latest political events in Central Europe, but in the speaker's view, now that a new order had been established in Central Europe, the necessity for continuing those negotiations was greater than ever.

The speaker voiced the hope that sequestration by the British Government of funds belonging to a "country which had been placed under the protectorate of the German Reich," would only be temporary, and added that in Germany's opinion, private property should be internationally respected.

STATE'S GUARANTEE
Turning to the re-organisation of the Reichsbank, Minister Funk observed that those shares of the bank which were now abroad would be repatriated and their foreign owners "honourably indemnified." In future, Reichsbank shares would not be securities in the usual stock exchange meaning of the word. Questions of capital and dividends would be settled on the basis of a new bank law at the next general meeting of the Reichsbank, which would probably be held in May.

The speaker emphasised that it was not the bank, but the Government alone which would be responsible for currency. The economy of the country was primary, whereas currency was only a secondary factor. The stability of currency depended on the stability of wages and prices, and this would be ensured by the State.

Discussing the financial methods of the past few years, the speaker said that those methods had erred by

too heavily encumbering the present in order to provide means for the carrying out by the State of gigantic tasks, the profitability of which could be fully perceptible only in the future.

The object of the new finance plan was firstly to place as far as possible the burden on the future, secondly to diminish the load of interest weighing on the State, and thirdly to re-open the money market to private borrowers.

Minister Funk concluded saying that Germany would continue to pursue her financial policy as laid down in the new plan "regardless of the malignant and uniform criticism in foreign countries."—*Trans-Ocean.*

JAPANESE HEAVILY DEFEATED

SHEKKI, Mar. 31. FOLLOWING the arrival of General Chang Fak-wei's Kwangsi troops, the Japanese suffered heavy losses in the vicinity of Kongmoon, and retired yesterday evening.

It is reported that the Japanese have re-occupied Yungki and Kweichow.—*Reuter.*

1,000 CASUALTIES

Macao, Mar. 31. The Chinese report the expulsion of the Japanese from Pokkal, claiming that the Japanese suffered 1,000 killed and wounded.

The Japanese re-occupied Yungki and Kweichow, but the districts of Chungshan and Sunwul have been entirely freed of Japanese.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Films For British Blue Jackets

London, Mar. 30.

The Royal Naval Film Corporation which has been constituted to organise provision on board H.M. ships of film programmes for the lower deck, will be inaugurated next Tuesday evening by the Duke of Kent at Portsmouth.

The First Lord and members of the Board of the Admiralty will be present.

Leading representatives of film distributors, the press, and the ship-building industry, who have materially assisted the corporation, will be entertained to dinner by the Commander-in-Chief at the Portsmouth Royal Naval Barracks.

After the Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet will entertain a party on board H.M.S. Ark Royal when a cinema programme will be shown.—*British Wireless.*

Charity Ball

Hongkong Society Belles as Dancing Hostesses

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in aid of

The Relief Work

Place:— Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden

Time:—March 31st 1939 — 8 p.m. — 1 a.m.

April 1st 1939 — 8 p.m. — 1 a.m.

Supper will be served at 10 p.m.

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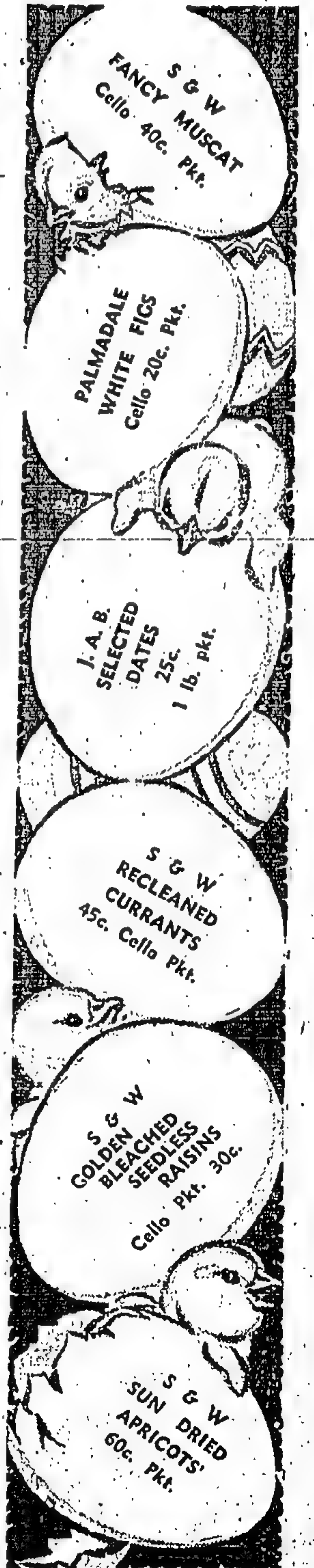
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Warner Bros. Film Delayed

The local office of Warner Bros. regret to announce that through unavoidable circumstances the showing of their picture "The Adventures of Robin Hood" has to be postponed to a later date.

It was originally set for exhibition simultaneously at the Queen's and Alhambra, starting on March 31 and April 1, respectively.

Unfortunately, one copy of the picture is carried by the "Shantung", which was scheduled to arrive on March 28, but has been delayed and is not expected in until about April 3. The other copy is on the M/V Canton the arrival of which is also delayed.

Franco-Rumanian Trade Pact

Paris, Mar. 30. A new commercial agreement between France and Rumania is being signed this evening. Under this, France doubles her purchases of Rumanian petrol and reduces customs duties on Rumania's agricultural products.—Reuter.

British Trade

Heisingers, Mar. 30. The advantage of small nations trading with Britain was emphasised by Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, when he addressed the Finnish Chamber of Commerce to-day. Mr. Hudson is now having conversations here following visits to Warsaw and Moscow. Despite the year's unemployment, Britain's present industrial output was greater than in the boom year of 1929, Mr. Hudson declared.—Reuter Special.

CLIPPER EN ROUTE

HONGKONG, Mar. 30.—The California Clipper arrived here on her maiden trip to Hongkong. She was greeted by cheering crowds.—Reuter. The California Clipper is scheduled to arrive in Hongkong on April 5 and will depart on the following day for San Francisco.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR FOR CHUNGKING

SHANGHAI, Mar. 31.—Chinese reports from Chungking state that the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr Clark Kerr, is going to Chungking in mid April.—United Press.

Thief Returns Tyre

RICHESVILLE, O. A disappointed thief stole a worn-out spare tyre from Mayor J. W. Lytle's automobile then returned it when he discovered that even he could not use it. The mayor reprimanded police for permitting the thief to return it.

Flowers Are Canned

MELBOURNE, Australia. Australian botanists say it with flowers and how. Dr. J. S. Turner, professor of botany at the University of Melbourne, has perfected a system for canning flowers with which swains can express their tenderest sentiments.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939 at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its HEAD OFFICE, Union Building, Hong Kong, on Friday, 21st APRIL, 1939, at 11.25 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December, 1938, and of declaring Dividend, etc.

The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 3rd APRIL to 21st APRIL, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
A. W. HUGHES,
General Manager.
Hong Kong, 20th March, 1939.

MAJOR BATTLES RAGING ON KIANGSI FRONT

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concentrate in the deltaic area bounded by Yuncheng, on the Tatum-Puchow Railway and Pinglu and Jucheng, on the north bank of the River.

Szechuan Troops

These Szechuan forces include the 117th and 177th Divisions and the 46th and 47th Independent Brigades of the Shensi Army. In addition General Sun has under his command the 104th and 178th divisions of the Szechuan Army and the Eighth Division of the Central Army.

The war pace in Shansi has quickened as the Japanese have prepared to meet the menace of this unexpected diversion of Chinese forces. The Japanese, according to "Central News" have divided into two columns, one of which is pushing from Hsinshien and the other from Chinglengchen.

The Japanese are supporting their flanking movements with increasing use of aircraft. In Ankwei, the Chinese have launched a new attack on Kwelchih, where furious fighting has been raging since yesterday.

Steamer Loses Propeller Blade

The Messageries Maritimes liner Yangtze arrived in port from Shanghai yesterday afternoon with one of her propeller blades missing.

The loss of the blade was discovered on Tuesday, when the ship was about 200 miles from Hongkong. The ship, which was bound for Wagon, yesterday morning, is now unloading cargo at the Kowloon wharves, and will enter Taku Dock as soon as this is completed.

Mr. B. E. Sugars, Government Stores Department, has reported to the Police the loss of a mechanical pump from his car parked in Pedder Street yesterday.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 3rd day of April, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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1	100/100	Peak Street, Shamshui.	100 feet by 100 feet	11,000	\$102	\$17,000

AIR MAIL DELAYED

The week-end air mail has been delayed a day, and is not expected at Kai Tak until 5 p.m. on Sunday. The following passengers left by Imperial Airways plane to-day: Mr. Marindas for Calcutta and Mrs. Chu for Hanoi.

A handbag containing \$34 in money, the property of Miss E. Amos, of 2 Embankment Road, was stolen from the counter while she was shopping in the China Products Company yesterday.

A three-year-old boy, Morton Hutton, was bitten on the face while playing with a dog at Jubilee Buildings, yesterday. He was treated at the Military Hospital.

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FRANCIS I. du PONT & COMPANY REPORT BY CABLE:
STOCKS: February farm equipment exports were 41 per cent. under those for the corresponding month of last year.

An agreement between France and Rumania for doubling oil imports and reducing French agricultural tariffs has been initiated.

Swiss francs declined on nervousness, resulting in the removal of gold from the treasury near the German border.

Herr Hitler has empowered the Minister of Economics to prohibit exports and imports of any type of goods. The President of the Reichsbank has urged the resumption of German, British and French trade talks.

Barron's index has advanced slightly. Sears, Roebuck's March sales touched a record high mark.

March building awards were 40 per cent. over the same month of last year.

EARNINGS: Stock Period 1938
Sperry Corporation Yr. 31/12 \$2.40
American Rolling Mill Yr. 31/12 \$1,300,000 LOSS
The United Fruit Corporation's first-quarter earnings are approximately the same as the corresponding quarter of 1938.

COTTON: The Senators from the cotton-growing States are ignoring President Roosevelt's request for export subsidy and favour the plan to subsidize the domestic market.

GRAINS: The wheat market was firm on war threat. South Africa expects a record corn crop.

LONDON AVERAGES: MARCH 29 MARCH 30
Industrial average 66.2 66.2
Rails average 54.9 55.2
These averages are based on 100 as of December 31, 1934.

"DANGER," SAYS MUSSOLINI AS GERMAN TROOPS MOVE

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the event of further aggressions by Italy and Germany.—Reuter.

Exaggerated

Berlin, Mar. 30. Rumours of German demands and ultimatums to Poland are certainly exaggerated "Reuter" learns from well-informed sources. That certain suggestions or approaches have been made to Poland are not officially denied, but all talk of Warsaw being asked to subscribe to the anti-Comintern pact appears to be premature.

Even the question of a motor road through the Corridor is not being pressed by Germany, it is stated. It is understood that Colonel Beck is not expected to leave his train en route to London.—Reuter.

CHIEF OF STAFF IN FRANCE

Paris, Mar. 30. Viscount Gort, the British Chief of Staff was shown over the stronger sections of the Maginot Line and the interior of the fortifications of Metz this morning.

Viscount Gort closely inspected the entrenchment system and the measures taken for protection against a gas attack.—Reuter.

Jewish Fears

Berlin, Mar. 30. The Jews are doing their utmost to leave Danzig, fearful of Germany's plans to occupy the Free State. British decision to double the territorial army is being branded as "an anti-German measure," with the "Doersen Zeitung" stressing that it will not affect the solidity of the Franco-Berlin axis.

The French Premier's Wednesday speech has been ignored.—United Press.

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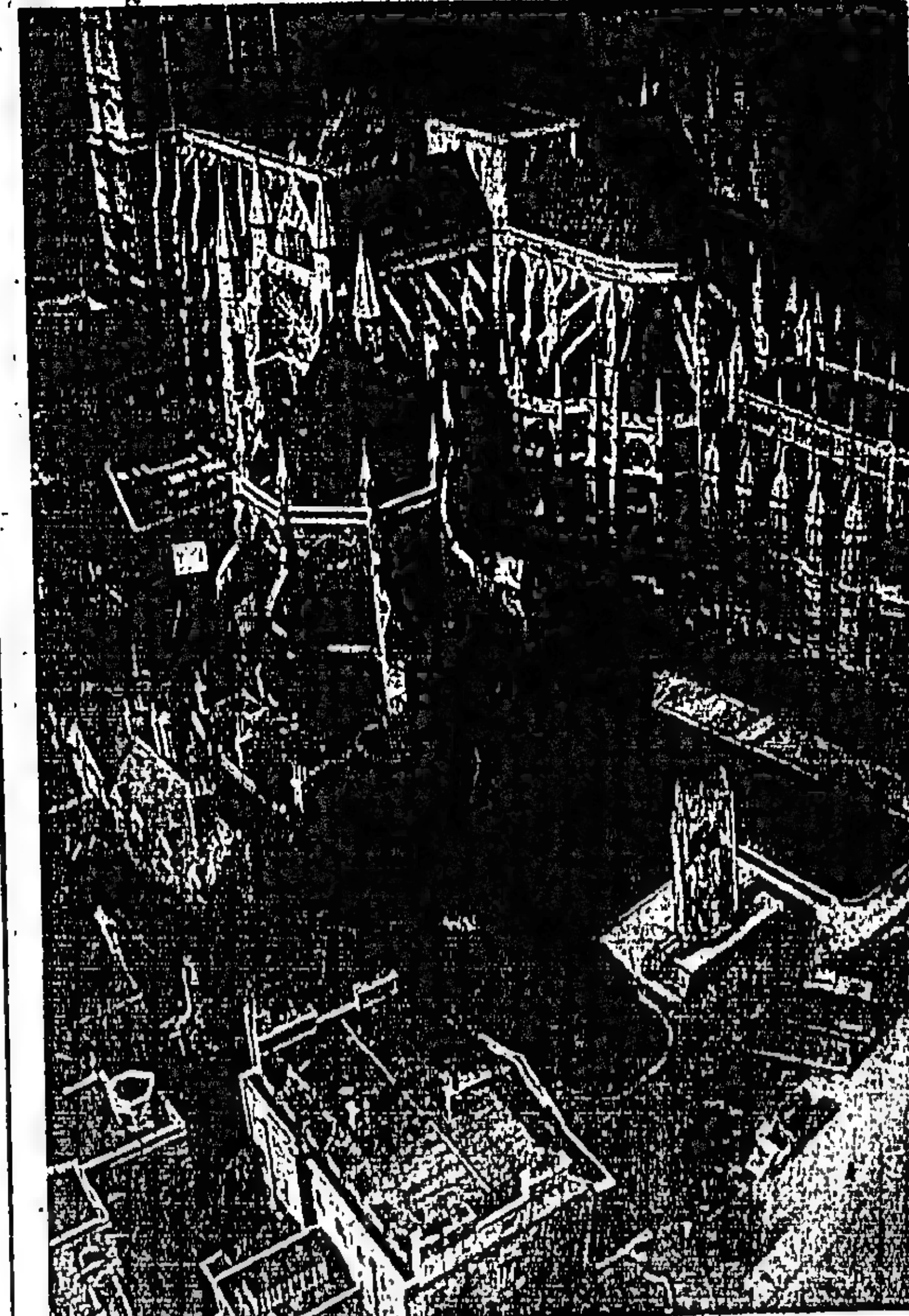
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DIVERGENT OPINIONS have been forthcoming with regard to the proposed memorial of his late Majesty King George V, a representation of which is shown in this composite picture on the selected site behind the Abbey. Both the "fretful Gothic" of the narrow screen and the crushing weight of the robes worn by the Royal figure, to be carried out in unweathering marble, have elicited so much criticism that Lord Macmillan, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, has suggested that the matter be referred back for consideration.

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6.00 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Sweet and Slow; (b) Skronch; (c) You're not the kind; (d) Avalon. 6.14 Record: Serenade in The Night (Kennedy); I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film "Cain and Mabel"); Marc Henri (The Rousing Troubadour) with Orchestra.

6.21 (a) Love is where you find it; (b) Carry me back to Old Virginia; (c) To-night will live; (d) Shaligrams.

6.35 Records: If We Never Meet Again—Slow Fox-Trot; Old Fashioned Love—Quickstep; Cherry Moore (Piano); Night On The Water (Nicholls and Clarke); Layton and Johnstone (American Duettists) with Piano.

6.45 London Relay—"Under Big Ben". By Howard Marshall.

6.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations. 7.02 Hildegard (Vocal) and The Hill Billies.

Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman and Leonard); The Trail of The Lonesome Pine (from the film); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompany; I Believe in Miracles (Wendling and Meyer); Listen To The German Band (Gordon and Revel); Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra; Susanne From Alabama (Ted and Ezra); The Hill Billies with Novelty Accompaniment; Fritz (Hart and Bilgh); The Scene Changes (Billy Hill); Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestra; Take Ma Boots Off.

7.00 Studio—Light Song Recital by Jack Grenham. 9.00 London Relay—"Food for Thought".

Three short talks on matters of topical interest. 9.20 Next week's programme. 9.30 London Relay—"The News". 9.50 Beethoven—Symphony No. 9 in D Minor Op. 125 ("Choral"). Folk Weingartner and Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra. 11.00 Close Down.

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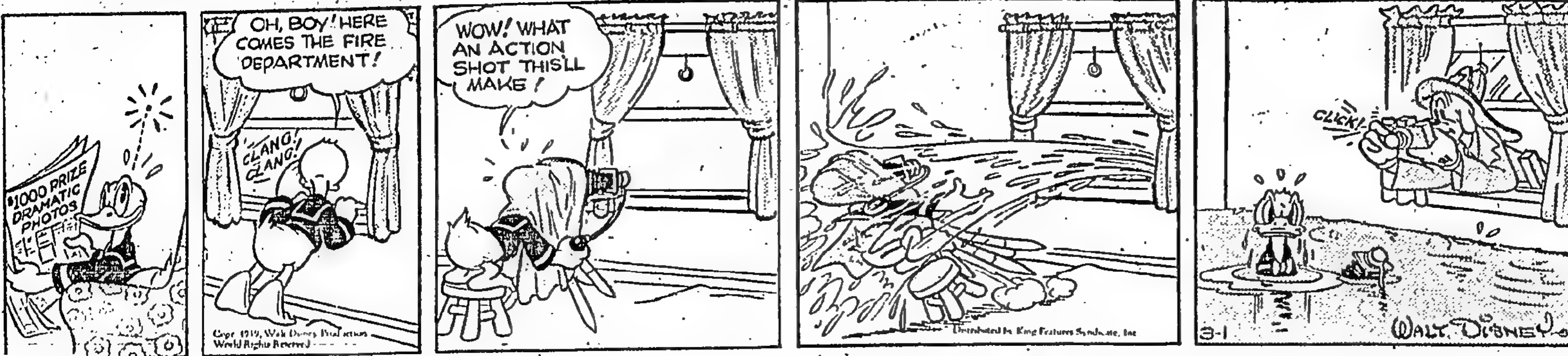
INWARD MAILES

From	Per	Due.
Tientsin	Chengtu	March 31.
Japan and Shanghai	m/v Canton	March 31.
Japan and Shanghai	Potsdam	March 31.
Shanghai, Amoy, Chuenchow	Shantung	March 31.
Shanghai and Straits	Suisang	March 31.
Shanghai and Swatow	Yochow	March 31.
Shanghai	Ixion	April 1.
Shanghai and Swatow	Szechuen	April 1.
Shanghai and Amoy	Taiwan	April 1.

OUTWARD MAILES

For	Per	Date and Time.
Friday		
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	Potsdam	Fri., Mar. 31, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Indo-China, Iran and Air France Plane	Reg.	Fri., Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"	Ord.	Mar. 31, 5.30 p.m.
	Reg.	Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Mar. 31, 7 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and M/V Canton	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 31.
South Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 28th April	Parcels	Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	April 1, 5.45 a.m.
	Ord.	April 1, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin	K.P.O. and G.P.O.	Fri., Mar. 31.
Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th April	Parcels	Mar. 31, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	April 1, 5.45 a.m.
	Ord.	April 1, 9.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Sandakan	Mauyang	Sat., April 1, 8.30 a.m.

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Further Evidence On Allegation Of Forged Cable To Shipping Co.

FURTHER DISCLOSURES relating to the alleged sending of a forged cable from the Kobe office of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. were made at the Supreme Court this morning, when hearing of the insurance claim against the China Underwriters, Ltd. was continued before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor.

The cable concerned the date of sailing of the s.s. Tilawa from Japan in September, 1937. The managing partner of the plaintiff firm, Wong Yung-tong stated at the previous hearing that it was sent from the office of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie, which was denied.

Plaintiffs are the Cheong Hong and the claim is for \$30,000 as the rateable proportion to be borne by defendants in the loss of marine products and seafoods in a fire in plaintiffs' godowns, in January, 1938.

The defence is that 127 of the 137 items claimed are fraudulent, and benefits under the policy are, therefore, forfeited. It is further alleged that the prices of some of the goods had been charged higher than the market price, and that the weight and price book had been altered.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara appear for the plaintiff firm on the instructions of Mr. E. Davidson, of Hastings and Co. Defendants are represented by the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Jnr., and Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, instructed by Mr. O. E. C. Marlon, of Deacons.

Definitely Not Sent

Mr. D'Almada said that since the last hearing a cable had been sent by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Co. of Hongkong to their office in Kobe, asking them to explain fully the nature of the inquiries that had been instituted to prove that the telegram in question was not sent by any member of the staff.

Two cables were received in reply and these said that the telegram was definitely not sent by any member of the staff, European or otherwise, nor with their authority.

They also pointed out that the telegram was on a form not used by the office and that the name Mackinnon, Mackenzie was in the body of the draft and not at the foot as signature.

"IT IS MOST MYSTERIOUS" Arising out of the exchange of these cables, Wong recalled and asked by Counsel if the facts in the cables are to be believed, they disposed of your suggestion that a Chinese member of Mackinnon, Mackenzie sent the telegram?—If it

was not by a European, it must be by a Chinese.

Assuming no Chinese sent it, who could you suggest?—If that is the case, it is most mysterious.

Further questioned, Wong denied Counsel's suggestion that it was his own firm in Kobe which had sent the cable; they would not be so foolish as to use another person's name, he said. It must have been sent by a

freight canvasser employed by Mackinnon, Mackenzie, who obtained business from his firm.

Mr. Potter said that he had also sent a cable to the plaintiffs' office in Kobe, asking them to find out who sent the telegram and to interview the manager of Mackinnon, Mackenzie about it.

No reply had yet been received. The case is proceeding.

POLICE CLEAR UP DARING SHIP THEFT

QUICK WORK by the police led to the downfall of an audacious thief yesterday.

The man, Ip, Fook, was arrested a few hours after he coolly crept into a cabin aboard the s.s. Seleni, lying alongside the Taikoo Docks, and stole a watch and chain, a pair of spectacles and a suit of clothes.

The cabin was occupied at the time of the theft by the owner of the articles, Mr. G. A. Blais. Mr. Blais, however, was asleep in his bunk. The thief entered the cabin without waking the sleeping man, and coolly gathered his loot.

Police arrested him in the city after receiving information that the suit had been pawned.

The watch and spectacles, together with the pawn ticket, were recovered from Ip's pocket.

He appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning and was charged with larceny and illegal pawning. He received concurrent sentences of three and one months' imprisonment.

It was discovered after his arrest that Ip had been previously deported from the Colony. He was sentenced to a further nine months' hard labour for a breach of his deportation order.

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

	New York, Mar. 30.	New York Cotton
May	Opening 8.12/12	Closing 8.05/05
July	7.83/83	7.85/85
Oct.	7.66/66	7.58/58
Dec.	7.58/58	7.52/52
Jan.	7.59/59	7.53/53
Mar.	7.67/67	7.61/61
Spot		8.80/80

	New York Rubber
May	16.02/05a 15.80/87
Sept.	16.05/05 15.87/87
Dec.	16.05/12a 15.87/89a

To-day's Sales:—1,240 tons.

	Chicago Wheat
May	07 1/2/07 1/2 08/08
July	07 1/2/07 1/2 07 1/2/08
Sept.	07 1/2/07 1/2 06 1/2/08 1/2

Wednesday's Sales:—3,487,000 bushels.

	Chicago Corn
May	47 1/2/47 1/2 47 3/4/47 3/4
July	49 1/2/49 1/2 49 3/4/49 3/4
Sept.	50 1/2/50 1/2 50 3/4/50 3/4

	Winnipeg Wheat
May	00 1/2/00 1/2 00 3/4/00 3/4
July	01/00 1/2 01 1/4/01 1/4
Oct.	01 1/4/01 1/4 02 1/4/02 1/4

"DOOMSDAY BOOK"

Police Denial of Organised Watch on Europeans

The police yesterday issued a denial of the story published a few days ago that they had obtained from an arrested man a list of European residents in Kowloon whom a gang of men was planning to rob. The police state that no such document has come into their possession.

NEWS IS KNOWLEDGE

EVERY day you learn something from the news. Here are a few things upon which recent messages shed light:—

Question.—How many women work for their living in Germany where "the woman's place is in the home"?

Answer.—Eleven and a half million. Of these about 5,000,000 have full time employment in manual trades.

Q.—Do women do men's work?

A.—Yes. The official Labour Front report which gives the above figures reveals also that German women work in coal and metal mining and in stone and gravel quarries.

Q.—Which foreign ruler practised dentistry as a hobby?

A.—Peter the Great of Russia. He used to "operate" on members of his Court. The dental instruments he used have just been presented to the State Ethnographical Museum in Leningrad.

Q.—How many Boy Scouts are there in Great Britain and Ireland?

A.—According to the report of the Boy Scouts Association, published recently, 400,234, an increase of nearly 17,000 over last year. There are over 2,500,000 Boy Scouts in other parts of the world.

Who Took The Goal Posts?

If you want to know why the 5th Battalion, the Rajputana Rifles, wasn't playing basket ball or hockey last week, ask Lt. A. K. O'Neill.

He told the sad story to Police Headquarters this morning.

When Army teams went to their playing field last week for friendly games they discovered that some unknown person had (a) stolen the basket-ball posts (b) cleared off with the hockey goal posts.

As a result three men appeared at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with hawking without the necessary permits.

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HAWKERS NABBED ON FRANCONIA

COMPLAINTS REGARDING the nuisance created upon round-the-world tourist liners by unauthorised hawkers led to a raid aboard the Cunard liner Franconia yesterday.

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DRIVER PAYS \$100 TO WIDOW OF DEAD COOLIE

A VOLUNTARY OFFER by R. M. Keown, of the Taikoo Dockyard, to pay \$100 compensation to the widow of a coolie who was killed by his car on March 25 was accepted by the Magistrate, Mr. R.A.D. Forrest, this morning.

As Mr. Keown is leaving for England on leave, the money will be paid to Inspector A. L. Hopkins, of Police Headquarters, who offered to act as attorney.

"I do not intend to impose any penalty in this case. It was pure misfortune that defendant should have been involved in this accident

at all," said the Magistrate, in imposing a caution.

"The question of compensation, however, presents a difficulty. While the money is being offered voluntarily by defendant, it should be understood that it does not prevent the widow from taking further civil action."

Mr. Keown was summoned for driving a car without due care and caution and with driving in a position that did not allow full control of his vehicle.

The coolie was killed when defendant temporarily lost his vision of the roadway whilst wiping rain off his windscreen.

The first summons was withdrawn and Keown pleaded guilty to the second charge.



THE SEA DRAGON

Search For Sea Dragon

U.S. Navy Asked To Assist

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 30.

FEARS ARE now entertained that the Hongkong trans-Pacific junk "Sea Dragon" has foundered in mid-ocean.

Mr. Wilfred Crowell, San Francisco agent for Mr. Richard Halliburton, has asked the U.S. Naval Department to search for the missing vessel. Since last Friday, the junk's short-wave radio transmitter has been ominously silent.

The last position reported indicated that the junk was in the vicinity of Midway Island.

Severe Storms Severe storms have swept this area during the past week.

The junk left Hongkong on March 4 with a crew of 12 people aboard.

Owned by Mrs. Richard Halliburton, the famous author who was also aboard, the "Sea Dragon" is under the command of Captain John Welch, an expert navigator.

The last message from the radio operator, Gordon Petrich, indicated that heavy weather was being encountered.

Big Building Project

New Flats To Be Built In Kowloon

Twelve new flats, on modern lines, are being built by the Humphreys Estates in Argyle Street. The flats, which are five-roomed, will be completed towards the end of October.

The flats are being built on either side of twelve flats already erected by Humphreys Estates. They are near the Eu Gardens and opposite the Kowloon Hospital.

The architects are Messrs. Davis, Brooke and Grana.

APRIL FOOL

The French Call It "April Fish"

WALK warily to-morrow. Mistrust practically every one.

To-morrow is All Fools' Day, the festival which dates back to the Roman Saturnalia, when slaves ruled Rome for a day, to the Hindu feast of Holi, and to the day in 1564 when the French changed New Year's Day from March 25 to January 1.

It took people a long time to get used to the change. And so the witty ones who did remember sent pretended gifts, and paid mocking ceremonial visits, to those who still thought that April the First was New Year's Day.

To be an April fool in France is to be a "poisson d'avril"—an "April fish"—meaning a little fishlet, innocent of guile, and easily caught.

HUNTING THE GOWK In Scotland, April fooling is called hunting the gowk. "Gowk," originally meaning "simpleton."

Hunting the gowk used to consist of sending the duncie to a friend, with a sealed letter, bearing the words: "This is the first of April."

"Hunt the gowk another mile," "Oh ay," said the recipient of the letter, looking grave, "I'm afraid I canna help ye—but I ken maybe Sandy MacTavish, a mile down the glen, will be able to."

So off went the poor simpleton with the letter to Sandy MacTavish. And Sandy sent him to Andrew, and Andrew sent him to Ian, and Ian sent him to Donald, until at last the letter-carrier realised that the "gowk" he hunted was himself!

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 4.00 p.m. yesterday, says:

The turnover on to-day's trading showed an increase on that of yesterday's. Banks changed hands at \$1,370. Unions at \$400. Docks at \$165. Lands at \$34. Providents at \$400. Prices generally were fairly well maintained, and the market closed with buyers still in evidence.

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A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1889. It is reported that the Czar is scandalized by the irregular life of his brother, and that he has ordered Grand Duke Vladimir to resign the command of the guards.

25 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1914. Mr. Anquist announced that Sir John French and General Ewart perished in resigning and His Majesty, the King approved of the speaker (Mr. Anquist) becoming Secretary of War.

The House was momentarily dumbfounded by the announcement, and then Ministerialists cheered frantically.

Night club life in London is growing more and more popular among those who can afford it. The dance and the Maxine have almost entirely ousted the "wails," and as most of the ladies who frequent the night clubs are professional dancers, or at least on the stage, the dance reaches to a very high standard of proficiency.

10 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1929. Wholesale executions have taken place in Canton during the past three or four days, according to reports received from the "Telegraph" correspondent there. It is stated that close upon 300 people have been shot during the campaign, being all described as suspected Communists.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has completed the formation of plans for the attack against Hankow, and a big offensive on all fronts is to be made almost immediately. The general opinion is that the Wuhan resistance will collapse within a very short space of time and that the war will soon be over.

5 YEARS AGO

March 31, 1934. Another ruthless exploit has to be added to the account of the notorious gangster, John ("Killer") Dillinger, who, hunted by over fifty thousand militiamen and police since he broke out of jail on March 5, was nearly trapped at St. Paul, Minnesota, today. Accompanied by a man and a woman, Dillinger was in hiding in a house in the city. The police threw a powerful net around the house. The three desperadoes shot their way through the cordon, with the use of a machine-gun, and escaped in a motor-car.

The following appointments were gazetted:

Captain R. D. Walker, M.C., to act as Manager and Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway.

Mr. C. C. Knight to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice Mr. Allan Cameron, resigned.

The Hon. Mr. T. S. Seng-wan, O.B.E., L.L.D., and the Rev. Frank Short as Members of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

Mr. H. B. L. Dooling, O.B.E., to be a Member of the Board of Education for a further period of two years.

Mr. C. C. Knight as a member of the Council of the University of Hongkong for a period of three years.

Mr. J. J. Patterson to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council in succession to Mr. D. F. Heith.

Commandore Frank Elliot, O.B.E., R.N., officially handed H.M.S. Cornwall over to the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Reserve on Saturday morning.

The ceremony was most impressive. Commandore Elliot, who was accompanied by Paymaster Commander F. R. Porter, R.N., was met at the gangway by Lieut.-Comdr. F. H. E. Skyrme, R.N., Officer Instructor in the Force, and Lieut.-Comdr. H. S. Rouse, the Commanding Officer of the Volunteers.

He then inspected the guard of Royal Marines from H.M.S. Cumberland.

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MARRIAGE

WHITTINGTON—SCRIVEN. On December 7, 1938, at Caxton Hall, London, Charles Coates Whittington of Nigeria, British West Africa, to Jessie Francis Scriven, (nee Stokes), of Hong Kong and London.

**The
Hongkong Telegraph.**
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March 31, 1939

Spain's Last Phase

THE LAST mighty act of the Spanish drama is over.

The curtain falls on Republican Spain. Almost without the firing of a shot Madrid, Valencia and other great cities have been occupied.

The last three months of war have not disgraced the Republicans. But it has convinced them that their cause, however bravely upheld, had no chance against overwhelming material odds.

To-day, General Franco is Spain's master. He alone can spare Spain further agony—the agony of reprisals.

It is General Franco, too, who can lay to rest the uneasiness that is still felt in Europe regarding his country. He knows that one of the essential preliminaries to confidence is to send his foreign supporters out of the country.

He "intimated to the British Government that he will request the withdrawal of all foreign volunteers... immediately after the war has passed its decisive phase."

He cannot but adjudge that to have arrived now, or to be at hand.

There is no reason for doubting that Italy, General Franco's chief backer, will be unwilling for her legionaries to return home.

When Mr. Chamberlain was in Rome, Signor Mussolini renewed his assurances that Italy had "no territorial or political aims," and desired "no privileged economic position" in Spain.

The Italian auxiliaries can no longer be maintained in war-torn Spain on the plea that France is helping the Republicans.

The whole world will feel relief at the proclamation ending the war that has lasted almost a thousand days.

But it will feel far greater relief when it knows that Italy's troops have returned to their own country, and Spain is again her own master.

So long as the Italians now remain there will be danger to the peace of western Europe.

Nether Britain, nor France can allow them to remain.

**The Hand that Rocks
the Cradle Rules the
World
But what if the Cradle
is Empty?**

Britain's cradles have been getting more and more empty for the past 60 years. And no one is able to give a satisfactory explanation for this fact or devise a practical solution.

YOUNG men and women, of course, still look yearningly into each other's eyes, hold hands, fall in love, get married—but the cradle industry continues to sink deeper and deeper into its slump.

Families of one or two children are the average, and the normal seven or eight of Victorian days is looked upon as unusual.

Yet all the time the business of being a mother is being made both safer and easier for women, and a thousand times less painful than a century ago, when the patriotic mammas of Britain were automatically replacing the population every year.

When I think of the beautiful and childless young wife who told me the other day that "Having a baby is such a bore!" I am apt to blame her attitude.

But the real blame belongs to a mysterious biological phenomenon which has swept across Europe (carefully avoiding Russia) like a Pied Piper with all the storks behind him—a phenomenon only partially connected with what is euphemistically called Birth Control, but is more accurately prevention.

Now Britain is going to add this problem to all the other problems which it still has left to solve.

THEY are faced with the fact that by 1976 the population of Great Britain will—if the birth-rate stops falling and remains at its present level—have sunk from 45 millions to 33 millions.

"A very good thing too," said a man looking over my shoulder as I wrote the above paragraph. "We're over-populated, and that's why we've got so many unemployed."

Unfortunately it doesn't work out that way at all. I can give you a lot of figures to prove this somewhat obvious fact, but they are rather boring, and what I really want to write about is the way the Government intend to fill the cradles of the nation.

They have precedents to work on. About the only consoling feature of the birth-rate problem is that France, Germany, Italy, and the United States are all in the same boat with us.

Italy and Germany—being what they are—have attempted several ingenious ways of dictating to nature. Whether you can bully the stork into getting back to its work is a question best answered by seeing what Messrs. Mussolini and Hitler have accomplished.

MUSSOLINI, himself the father of five children, preached the beauties of birth control as a young man. But he chucked that doctrine away with his Communism.

In 1927 he told Italy that its cradles would have to be filled and filled a good deal more quickly if Italy was going to become a really great Power.

Upon which, bachelors were immediately penalised in blunt fashion; their income tax was doubled and the money thus obtained was distributed to deserting mothers.

A sort of Santa Claus atmosphere pervaded the whole marriage association, from the honeymoon and holiday trips to Rome all the way down to pats on the heads for little children at the hands of Fascist dignitaries—and even the Duce himself.

And what happened? During the first six months of 1935 there were actually 9,000 fewer babies born than during the previous six months!

Puzzle it out for yourself, for you are as likely to be as right as the leading economists and biological experts.

But I confess to thinking that there is something rather whimsical about all the unborn little toddlers coddling a snoot at Mussolini's imperative demands.

WELL, the birth-rate in Italy continues to fall; let's cross the Alps and see what Adolf Hitler's baby exports have accomplished.



"And now the Government are going to add this problem to all the other problems which they still have left to solve."

**WANTED:
A Hundred
Thousand
Mothers**

THE German newspapers were first flooded with articles enticing young women to get married and do their duty.

"The German woman must not only be healthy and strong," ran one article, "but must be willing to give her life for the Fatherland on the bed of childbirth just as our soldiers do on the battlefield."

There were more attractive propositions, too; you could read about "Why Geniuses Always Spring From Large Families," and articles on "Why The Happiest Mothers Are Those with BIG Families."

Every time a baby was born in Berlin the bell in the Doenhoff Square was rung and lucky mothers could have medals pinned to their breasts, testifying to their loyalty to the Fuehrer and the Reich. Tax reductions, lower railway fares, bureaucratic appointments for village fathers were also featured in this scheme to enrich the nation with hundreds of thousands of new-born yells.

Lovers were encouraged by 600 mark loans to put their mutual affection to practical purpose, more than 150 million marks being set aside each year for this worthy purpose.

The whole business seemed as fool-proof as the Hindenburg Line.

And what happened?

Marriages (the Germans being an obedient race) leaped up 200,000 in two years; births increased by 180,000 in the same period. But the balance is not adjusted, and if the rate does not continue to increase Germany's 66,000,000 will have sunk to well below 50,000,000 by 1976.

France has for so long bemoaned its falling birth-rate that it has become Europe's horrid example.

The French do not take kindly to belabouring propaganda, but they might be encouraged to know that their rate is not falling off half as rapidly as our own in this country, where we have dropped from 22 babies per 1,000 of population to 14 since the war.

But now it's going to be our turn to regiment the nursery. From the Italian and German experiments there emerges for

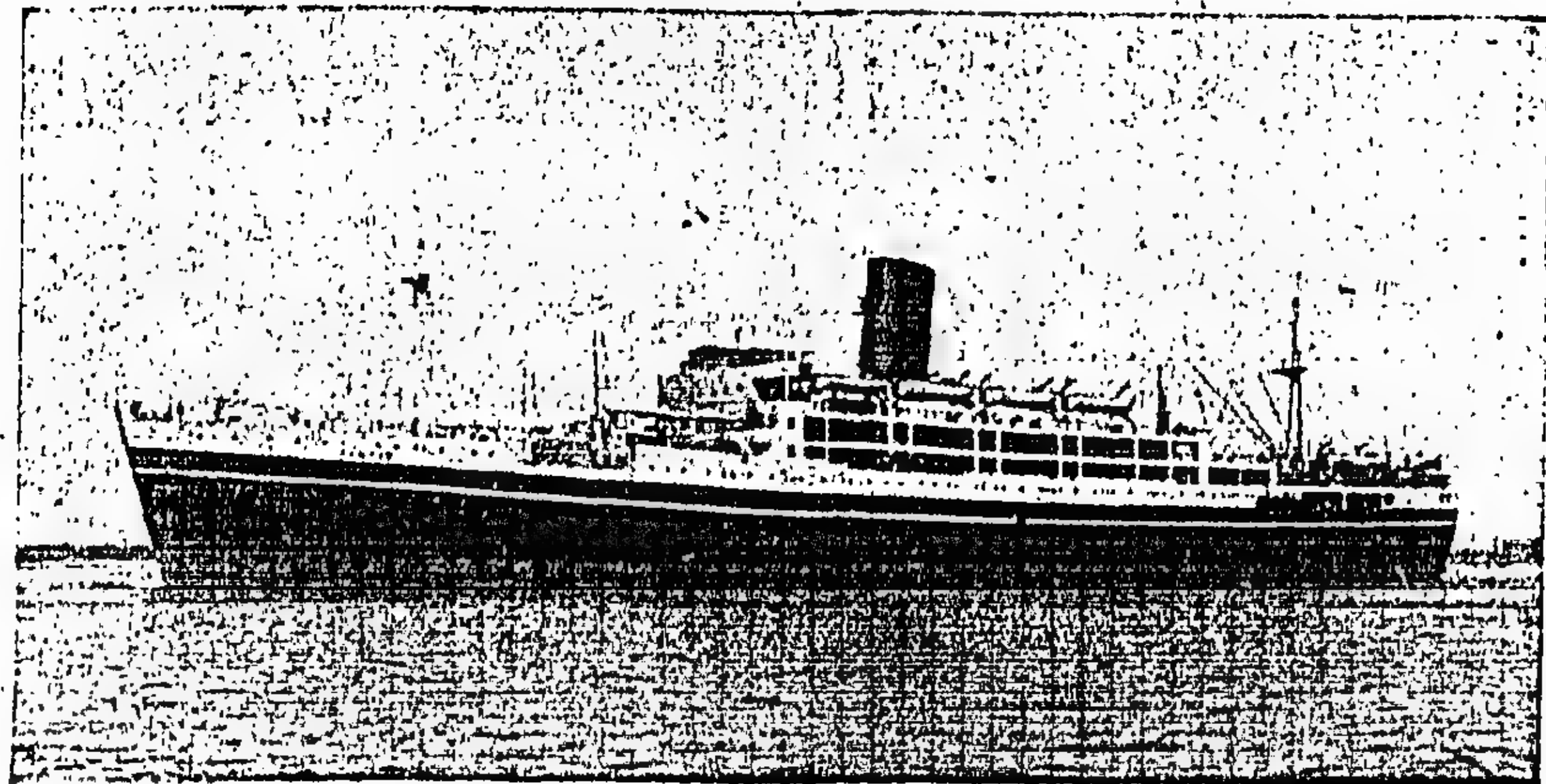
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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Are you a parent, too, or just an authority?"

Fog-bound outside Hongkong harbour since dawn this morning, a procession of liners commenced to feel their way into Hongkong harbour shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon. They included the Messageries liner Marechal Joffre, which were damaged in a collision 130 miles north of Hongkong yesterday morning.



THE P. & O. LINER CANTON

FOG-BOUND LINERS CREEP INTO PORT

A BIG question mark was placed besides the movements of all ships in Hongkong waters this morning.

SECRET MEETING OF THE CABINET

LONDON, Mar. 30. SURPRISE WAS caused by the unexpected holding of a Cabinet meeting to-day, which is believed to have been decided upon following the Prime Minister's dinner to Their Majesties last night.

At the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting, Ministers who have been more closely concerned with foreign affairs remained behind for further discussion.

Complete secrecy is maintained regarding the subject of to-day's meeting of the Cabinet writes "Reuters" diplomatic correspondent. There is good reason to believe, however, that the Government remains determined to maintain and develop its efforts to prevent further aggression, and that in the last 48 hours governmental opinion has considerably hardened, especially through the nature of reports from abroad.

Speculation
In view of the prevailing secrecy, many reports are circulating about the form any action might take, but such reports must be regarded as speculation.

In the meantime, consultations in the various capitals, particularly in London and Paris are proceeding. The Polish Ambassador was among callers at the Foreign Office to-day and he had a conversation there after the Cabinet meeting.

It is also reported that a full programme of official conversations and social events has been arranged for Colonel Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, who arrives in London on April 3.

The official programme terminates on April 6, when Colonel Beck may go back to Poland if circumstances require. Otherwise he will extend the visit over the Easter holidays.—Reuters.

Conscription

LONDON, Mar. 30. Questions relating to defence were addressed to the Prime Minister in the House of Commons to-day.

Asked if he had finally ruled out the possibility of universal service, Mr. Chamberlain replied, amidst laughter that "nothing is final in this world."

Replying to Commander Fletcher, the Premier said that the matter of stimulating recruitment for the regular army was under consideration. Commander Fletcher could rest assured that every aspect of the present situation had been, and was being kept under review by the committee for Imperial defence.

Mr. Chamberlain replied "No sir," when asked by Mr. G. to M. Mander if he would consider the advisability of taking immediate action in conjunction with the dominions and friendly States to withhold from Germany materials possessed by them which were essential to German rearmament.

The Premier announced a foreign affairs debate for Monday and added that he was unable to announce the length of the Easter adjournment to-

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?
apogee, missaddress, machiellul, dhandygaf, machiellul, missallance, English, Oxford Dictionary, spellings of these words will be found on page 5.

POLISH SITUATION REVIEWED

LONDON, Mar. 30. "Reuters" Lobby correspondent writes to-day that the Cabinet meeting specially reviewed information relating to Poland.

It is gathered that the information did not prove altogether conclusive, and it is hoped that the visit of Colonel Beck may serve to clarify the position.

At the same time, the Ministers were known to be unanimous and determined on an anti-aggression declaration.

Any delay in its issue, can be taken as being due particularly to the close consultations with France which are necessary before the final draft can be issued.

An important statement is expected to be made in the House of Commons to-morrow morning.

Meanwhile the absence of any Opposition query after questions to-day gives measure of the hardening Parliamentary opinion which was apparent to-night.

All parties wish the Government to make its declaration as soon as possible, and none desires to hamper in the preparatory task.

The building of a motor road through the Corridor would be difficult and expensive, and would give excellent opportunities for smuggling, it is suggested.

With Herr Hitler in Bavaria, Dr. Goebbels at Rhodes, Field-Marshal Goering in Italy, and Herr Funk busy with the Reichsbank, no important Cabinet meetings or secret councils are likely to be held here.

The papers continue to give no clue to official opinion on the Government's intentions with regard to Poland.—Reuters.

THE CREW

The Sea Dragon left Hongkong under Captain John W. Welch and with the following crew: First mate, John D. Flagg; engineer, Henry von Fehren; licensed radio operator, George I. Patrick; chief cook, James N. Sligh; seaman, Richard Halliburton, Ralph Granrud, A.B., Paul Mooney, Robert H. Chase, George E. Barstow, Vernon E. Elch; and four Chinese, Sun Fook, Kiao Chu, Wang Ching-hue, Liu Ah-shui.

Those who were originally signed on included John Rust Potter, Gordon E. Torrey, and John L. Davis, of the United States, and Patrick Kelly, of Hongkong, who remained in Hongkong.

Anti-British Propaganda Japanese Work In North China

LONDON, Mar. 30. MR. ROBERT MORGAN asked the Government in the House of Commons to-day whether it had received reports regarding anti-British propaganda now being stimulated among the newly-formed regional governments in China, by the Japanese.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that Viscount Halifax had seen reports of such propaganda, but he had not yet received official confirmation.—Reuters.

Fog—the biggest since last summer—cast a pall over the entire coast and at Lyemooon Pass visibility was reduced to a few feet.

Both the P. & O. liner Canton and the M.M. liner Marechal Joffre have arrived at Waglan, a few miles from the entrance to Hongkong harbour at dawn, but were forced to anchor there, awaiting an opportunity to enter Lyemooon.

By nine o'clock this morning large ocean-going liners were beginning to line up at Waglan. The gathering there included the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde, which should have berthed at midnight, the N.D.L. liner Potsdam, which was due from Shanghai at 9 a.m. and the troopship Ettrick, which should have arrived from England yesterday afternoon.

Fog Lifts

While over a thousand passengers were sitting down to their meals aboard the miniature armada, however, the fog began to lift. Shortly after 2 p.m. the ships commenced to enter the harbour. Among them were the Canton and Marechal Joffre, both of which proceeded directly to docks.

Making Water

The Canton is still making water from the holes in her side, resulting from yesterday's collision, but her pumps are adequately coping with the situation.

Chitral Unloading

At 10 o'clock this morning the derricks of the P. & O. liner Chitral were swung loose and cargo loaded in Europe and here began to pour out of the holds.

This does not mean that the decision to turn the Chitral about because of the Canton's trouble and send her back has been definitely made, but it indicates that the P. & O. is resigned to such action.

When, because of the fog, the damaged Canton could not enter port this morning the departure of the Chitral for Shanghai was further delayed from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Some of the passengers were advised not to count on her departure before 5 p.m.

The P. & O. has decided that one of its ships must leave on Sunday, probably at noon, for England.

The work of clearing the Chitral of her Shanghai cargo has been started so that half the work will be done if she should have to ship the Canton's Europe-bound cargo. The passengers have not yet begun to pack, but they are aware that they may have to do so at any moment.

Anchored Off Waglan

The Canton and the Messageries Maritimes liner Marechal Joffre both anchored off Waglan all morning. They are two of a group of several ships which were fog-bound there.

The Conte Verde is among the number; otherwise some of the Chitral's passengers may have seized the opportunity of her scheduled departure for Shanghai to-day to transfer to her.

The Marechal Joffre went straight to Taitoo Dockyard. Before the Canton is taken to Kowloon Dockyard she may pull in alongside the Chitral to permit the quickest and most convenient possible transfer of passengers and cargo.

Queen Mary Better

LONDON, Mar. 30.—It was stated at Marlborough House, to-day that Queen Mary, who has been suffering from a cold, is better.—British Wireless.

WAR AFTERMATH

MARTIAL LAW IN MADRID

British Warship Takes Off Italians

MADRID, Mar. 30. THE NEWLY appointed Military Governor Espinosa de los Monteros to-day declared martial law, thereby placing Madrid under the same administration as the remainder of Nationalist Spain.

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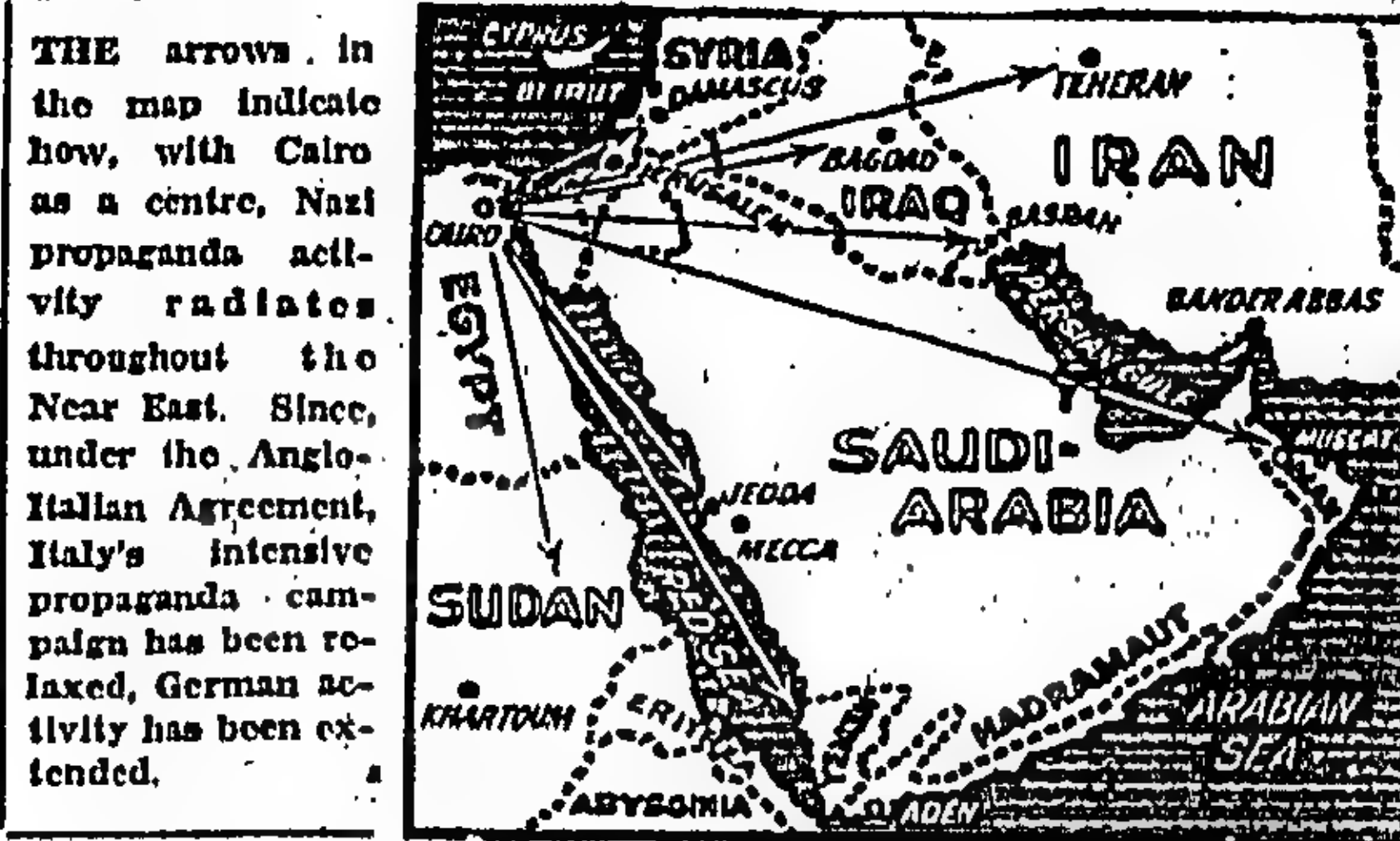
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Canada Plans A £1,000,000 Base

TORONTO, Mar. 30. CANADA'S current defence estimates are the highest since the great war, totalling £12,500,000.

The air estimate is more than doubled at £2,000,000. Eighty-three warplanes are to be added to the Royal Canadian Air Force, and new air bases constructed on both the Pacific coast and in the St. Lawrence River zone.

The Canadian Navy is to be increased to four destroyers in the Pacific and two in the Atlantic.

A million pounds will be spent on improving the naval base at Esquimalt, British Columbia.

Terrorism In Palestine Village Sheikh Killed

JERUSALEM, Mar. 30. TERRORISM in Palestine is continuing with undiminished violence.

A Jewish constable was shot and seriously wounded by Arabs in Haifa to-day.

The village sheikh at Burga and another Arab inhabitant were killed, while a wounded Arab was found near Jaffa.

British military authorities have increased their precautions, and have arrested 41 Arabs in Jerusalem, Haifa and in Samaria and the Galilee districts. Twenty have been arrested for violating the curfew regulations.—Trans-Ocean.

Aryanisation In Germany

Berlin Jewish Firms Out Of Business

BERLIN, Mar. 30. NO LESS than 565 formerly Jewish-owned enterprises have been aryanized in Berlin since May, 1938, police headquarters announced to-day.

This number includes 338 small firms (of a value up to 30,000 reichmarks) which were sold at a total price of 5,000,000 reichmarks, 120 middle-sized shops for 5,400,000 reichmarks, and 117 large enterprises, sold for more than 46,000,000 reichmarks.—Trans-Ocean.

dating from the time of Arab domination in Spain.

Extensive damage has been caused to the Arch-Episcopal Palace, and its valuable treasures stolen.

Investigations reveal that during the first months of the civil war, upwards of 30,000 persons were murdered by the Republicans, including all officers of the garrison stationed there.

The overwhelming majority of the murders were committed by the so-called "Iron Columns," consisting mainly of convicts released by the Communist civil governor for this purpose.—Trans-Ocean.

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ENJOYABLE RACING IN MACAO EXPECTED ON SUNDAY

ENTRIES UP TO MARK IN APRIL MEET OF CLUB SPECIAL DOLLAR SWEEP ON GOVERNOR'S CUP

(By "Captain Foster")

Very satisfactory entries have been received for the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club to be held at Arcia Preta on Sunday. I understand that the s.s. Tai-shan will be on the run. The time of her departure is not yet advertised, but it must not doubt be the usual 9.30 a.m.

With the curtain dropped down at Kwanti, Sunday holiday makers and followers of the turf will no doubt look forward to Macao to provide them with a good day's sport among the lower classes of China ponies.

The Macao Jockey Club has left no stone unturned, for in addition to the major contest, the Governor's Cup presented by His Excellency the Macao Governor, there will be a cup for the most successful jockey who scores the highest points, five for a win, two for a second and one for a third.

There are seven attractive events on the card, a special dollar sweep being conducted on the Governor's Cup which is the sixth race on the programme. No provision has been made for an "E" class event to be contested at Happy Valley during the Easter week with the result that the Highfield handicap has been divided into two sections owing to the many entries received for the race over the mile.

Fairy Ousel Favoured To Win Event

The opening event will be the Ration Handicap for China ponies "V" class of any season that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January and the run is over the six furlongs course. It will be an interesting race, for it will be ridden by apprentices who have not won more than ten events. Both Fairy Ousel and Victory Life are at the head of the assessment, but I doubt whether the latter will accept as I have been given to understand that the owner wants to have a go at the Governor's Cup. I like Fairy Ousel, but Gold Clause is a danger provided of course he does not get the goat. The latter is a good buck jumper and I can still visualise how he unsaddled Mr. "Finky" Solano in the line Verde Handicap on September 12, 1937. The jockey had to ease off for a few months on account of a dislocated collar bone. Merry Fatty is not a bad outsider provided Mr. Cooper can get down to the allotment of 140 lbs.

Nine Ponies Assigned To First Section

The weight controller has assigned nine China ponies to the first section of the Highfield Handicap over a

mile, but we needn't worry about Stymlie who has been given a smack in the head and is now in the happy hunting grounds. The Fanling hurdler, King's Parade, is in this section and I certainly fancy him to win. Although he was not among the first three, I was much impressed with his running in the Oldtimers Handicap at Kwanti on March 12, when he finished fourth in the company of "D" class runners. It may perhaps be of interest to know that this chestnut and other Fanling chasers such as Double Chance, Diogenes, Ebony Idol, Sylvandale and Zero are trained by a clever and smart hildier who has won a few good minor events. They are too numerous to enumerate, but his latest success with Sylvandale in the Jockey Cup at the annual big meeting deserved a pat on the back. However, I have not seen Mac's Adventure after his unsuccessful attempt in the Au Tau Handicap when he was trounced by Heriot, but it has been whispered to me that the connections expect to pull through this event on Sunday. Charybdis is a new comer among this lot. If he should give us a duplicate copy of his form which the bay gelding finished third behind Dekko and National Dignity in the Pokfulam Handicap on April 18, last year, I cannot see anything to beat him. Lucky Eleven is now in its proper class and he is worth backing \$5 each way.

National Dignity Well Loaded

In the second section of the same event, National Dignity has a heavy burden of 163 lbs. to shoulder and this may hinder his chance. Both Lark and Persian Cat are nicely weighted, but the book form reveals that the former is not a good miler. I have not much news about Persian Cat, which is being trained in Macao, but it will be recalled that he, with Mr. Cooper in the saddle, ran a good race in the Republican Handicap (second section) and I would recommend you to have some money on this pony.

Bendigo Handicap An Open Race

The Bendigo Handicap for non-winning subscription griffins of the Hongkong Jockey Club of this season over six furlongs has attracted only half a dozen entries. It is not possible to "get a line" on these six racers, for all of them, finished, I think, nearly the full and at the Annual Carnival. The ponies have been given weight for inches as per scale and it looks to me that Charnal is about the best of the bunch.



Lim Thiam-tet entered the quarter-finals of the Colony tennis singles championship yesterday by beating E. C. Fincher in two hard-fought sets. On the whole he showed good all-round form.

Rugby League Tie Won By Barrow

London, Mar. 30. In the Rugby League Barrow defeated Widnes by 8-2 to-day.—Reuter.

This brownie is very fond of twitching his tail and it is earnestly hoped that he will not shut up like a knife when coming round the bend for the home stretch. I am afraid that High Tower is not a nice animal to ride, for he is very fond of running in and out. The Spirit of St. Louis lacks speed and energy.

A Good Field Expected For Fulwell H'cap

I expect to see a good field in the Fulwell Handicap and we shall see a good fight among the "D" class riders over a sprint of six furlongs. Double Chance, Flybnight, Gold Sovereign and Good Morning do not require any formal introduction, for all of them have done well in the Portuguese course. I may be wrong, but I will only consider the chance of Flybnight if the pony is ridden by Mr. Peter Wei. In the Kansu Handicap run on January 8, Gold Sovereign, the winner, and Good Morning, who finished behind, were on the same level, but on Sunday the former has to concede 7 lbs. of lead and in the circumstance the English gold coin appeals to me as a better racer. Of course the opposition comes from, I think, Double Chance who has been kindly treated. The last named with Mr. Needa ran a good second behind Salvage Master in the Royal Navy Cup beating

Selections Made By "Capt. Foster"

My selections for the first events are as follows:

RAINTON HANDICAP
Fairy Ousel
Gold Clause
Merry Fatty

HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)
King's Parade
Mac's Adventure
Charybdis

HIGHFIELD HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)
Persian Cat
National Dignity
Cloudy Star

BENDIGO HANDICAP
Charcoal
High Tower
Sports Gesture

FULWELL HANDICAP
Gold Sovereign
Double Chance
Flybnight

GOVERNOR'S CUP
Fairy Auk
Victory Life
Hogmanay

several classy 'uns among the old subscription griffins, and if that form can be reproduced, Double Chance should register his first win for Major H. H. Oliver. Apart from the fact that she has never made the excursion to Macao, I cannot commend Royal Highness as the mare has a propensity to let out for no earthly reason. Furthermore I have no use for any pony weighing out with blinkers. In my estimation Cuban Love, Lancashire Chap, National Anthem and Tribute belong to another street.

FORMER PERAK CHAMPION IMPRESSES ON STAND COURT

LIM THIAM-TET BEATS FINCHER IN TWO SETS

(By "Abe")

Playing as well as he has done of late, E. C. Fincher found yesterday that this was not good enough when he met Lim Thiam-tet, former champion of Perak, in the third round of the Colony tennis singles championship on the stand court of the Hongkong Cricket Club, and was defeated by 8-6, 10-8. As a result of this victory, Lim enters the quarter-finals.

The scores give a good indication of how close the match was throughout. True, Fincher might have taken the first set but he badly misjudged a ball which was going outside 'at a crucial moment and the opportunity never came back again. That Fincher was the more experienced player of the two was obvious right through the match, but his execution very often was faulty.

On the other hand, Lim, who made his debut on the stand court, had all his strokes, except one, beautifully under control. His drive was in almost perfect order on both wings, and though he seldom went up to the net, when he was forced to do so he showed he was quite a reliable volley and smash.

But for some inexplicable reason he persisted with a drop shot which, against another man, might have had the effects of a boomerang. He has not yet perfected the shot and probably would do well to discard it in tournament play. As it was yesterday, Fincher got to the ball nine times out of ten and should have scored more winners with his return shots than he actually did.

One has to admit, however, that when Fincher failed to make an outright winner of his return, Lim passed him with splendid drives down the lines or beat him with a finely-judged lob.

NOT A WINNER

On the whole, one formed the impression that Lim did not use the drop-shot with which to score winners but as a means to lure Fincher up to the net. If this is correct, then he certainly succeeded.

In all other departments of the game, however, Lim seems to be extremely well-equipped. He revealed no real weakness in yesterday's match, and I could not help thinking that he would have been more effective had he forsaken his drop-shot for straight-honest-to-goodness tennis. He was foot-faulted a couple of times in his service, and though affected by this to a certain extent he showed he had the right temperament by getting over it quickly.

Fincher started off the match as if he meant business and, playing extremely well, he won the first two games. Lim settled down after this and took a lead of 5-3. At this stage, he was foot-faulted and he quickly dropped the next three games. But he recovered just in time, thanks to an error of judgment by Fincher. Leading 6-5 and the scores deuced, Fincher took a ball which would have gone out by a yard,

and then won the next point. And he left the ball go by in the previous stroke, the set would have been his!

The second set was again a ding-dong affair, with victory going to the Chinese in the 18th game.

OTHER MATCHES

Tsui Wai-pui, the holder of the singles title, had a bit of practice in his third-round tie with Wong Shu-wing, a club-mate, and won in straight sets, conceding only five games.

On an adjoining court a marathon match was played between I. M. A.

Results Of Matches Played Yesterday

The following were the results of matches played yesterday:

Open Singles

Lim Thiam-tet beat E. C. Fincher 8-6, 10-8.
Tsui Wai-pui (holder) beat Wong Shu-wing 6-3, 6-2.
I. M. A. Razack beat Luk Chun-cheung 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Open Doubles

Major F. C. Nottingham and Capt. R. B. Lecky received a walk-over from Lt. Col. Newham and Major Baines.

Razack and Luk Chun-cheung. The game was reduced to a test of stamina and the Indian, because of his greater lasting power, won after three sets. In the final set with the score deuced at 5-5, spectators were amazed to see Luk being given a rub-down by friends, thus breaking one of the most important rules of the game. But his five-minutes' rest was of no avail.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following is the programme to-day:

Open Singles.—J. M. Tomlinson v. W. J. Howard; J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Rumball.

Open Doubles.—Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Paul Kong and Szeto Dick.

Both Crews Considered To Be Below Average

London, Mar. 30.

Although both the Oxford and Cambridge Boat Race crews are considered to be below the average, one of the closest races in years is expected on Saturday morning when the race will be decided, starting at 11 a.m.

Cambridge were installed as slight favourites during the early training, but reports and discussion in camp, which had an upsetting effect on the crew, caused the betting to veer 6-to-5 on Oxford despite the fact that they made the unprecedented action of changing the stroke a week before the race.

R. A. Bourne, who was originally selected to stroke the Oxford crew, was dropped because of a suspected weakness in stamina. This action breaks a family tradition; Bourne's grandfather—and father—stroked Oxford crews.

J. R. Bingham, who is substituted, is considered more physically suited. He certainly has infused more life into the Oxford stroke and has kept the crew well together.

Hart Massey, son of the Canadian High Commissioner in London, has the distinction of being the smallest coxswain in the history of the Boat Race. He stands 4 ft. 2 ins. and weighs 5 st. 1½ lbs.—Reuter.

LITTLE TO CHOOSE

London, Mar. 30. With only a couple of days left for practice, the Oxford and Cambridge crews are concluding their strenuous preparation on the tide-way which has been interrupted

Golf

H. COTTON NOW LEADS 3 STROKES

London, Mar. 30. At Bournemouth to-day, Henry Cotton, with an aggregate of 144 over 36 holes, led the field at the end of the second round in the Daily Mail professional Golf Tournament.

Cotton had a 75 to-day and is three strokes ahead of Dai Rees. Next are G. Knight, C. A. Whitcombe and A. Compston with aggregates of 148.

Others include Reginald Whitcombe 151, Cecil Denny (who led with Cotton in the first round) 154, and Alfred Perry 155.

Forty-nine players with aggregates of 158 or better qualified for Friday's final 36 holes.—Reuter.

Consistently by rough conditions. There seems little to choose between them. Oxford is heavier and more powerful, but it is doubtful whether she can retain the balance when striking quickly. Cambridge with a quick-stroking and well-balanced crew has reached the peak of preparation at a psychological moment and shown fine watermanship in heavy water.—Reuter.

MAIN RACE SHOULD SEE GOOD FIGHT

The Governor's Cup presented by His Excellency Dr. A. T. de Sousa Barbosa is a handicap hunt among the "D" class China ponies over the mile course and the event has to be completed every six months during Spring and Autumn. The pony, Merry Deer, which annexed this event last May, is not in existence, but Shanghai 4, the Autumn winner, is among the list of entries. There is no doubt that Shanghai 4 has been on the wane since he returned from the walking list after the resumption in 1938. After capturing the Governor's Cup with Mr. Encarnacao in the saddle at the fall, I was sanguine, in fact held out hopes, that Mr. Potts' champion would stage a comeback, but the last three subsequent outings of the Macao pride were very disappointing displays. His last unplaced running in the Chungshui Cup before the Chinese New Year was certainly not due to the encumbrance of the avoirdupois and Shanghai 4 has been asked to carry only 140 lbs. on Sunday against 160 lbs. to be shouldered by Fairy Auk belonging to Mrs. F. J. Gellon. A drop of 10 lbs. in favour of the old warrior seems to suggest that the weight adjuster has let the pony in or perhaps he intends to put a full stop to Fairy Auk's successes.

Shanghai 4 made his first appearance in the Tsin Shan Plate (five furlongs) run on September 13, 1936, and with Mr. Deitz up the China ponies of "D" and "E" classes for combination romped home first with a few pounds to spare. It will be interesting to recall that in the same afternoon the grey gelding (it was

then owned by Mr. J. A. Victor) weighed out for the Tsin Shan Plate over seven furlongs and the Stewards of the Macao Jockey Club ordered the charger to carry 7 lbs. extra. It was learned that the extra poundage was incurred on account of the pony winning the Tsin Shan Plate, and not unnaturally the owner, Mr. J. A. Victor protested, but got no redress.

The conditions of the Pao Shan Plate were: "For China Ponies, subscription ponies of this club, 1936. Weight for inches as per scale."


It must be borne in mind that the race referred to (Pao Shan Plate) was an open event (not a handicap) and in the circumstance the additional allotment of poundage by the Stewards was unparalleled in the annals of racing along the China coast ports. Luckily the impost of 7 lbs. on Shanghai 4 gave us the best race of the afternoon, for he was managed to secure the verdict by a short head. From that day onwards Shanghai 4 has always been on the crest of the handicap, but let us see what he will do on Sunday with only 140 lbs. My fancy is Fairy Auk.

LAST EVENT

The meeting will terminate with a scramble over half a mile for combination romped home first with a few pounds to spare. It will be interesting to recall that in the same afternoon the grey gelding (it was

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BEIGE and STONE are starred for spring, but they are difficult to wear. Test powders until you find one that looks like the bloom on a pale side of a peach. Your rouge must be the clear red of a ripe apple, your lipstick matching. A blue-black or green-blue mascara will look better than the emphasis of black, a grey, blue, or green eye shadow fresher than more exotic colours.

PINKS and PURPLES are still with us, but you want a warmer, more robust look in spring sunshine. Buy a darker pink and mix it with your winter shade. Your lipstick must be softer in tone, rosier than the winter cyclamen; your rouge must have less mauve in it. Blue mascara and eye shadow is more gentle to eyes tired after late winter nights than mauve.

YELLOW is high fashion, but hard on the complexion. A pinky look is unbecoming, but not worse than a jaundiced effect. You want a powder the shade of a peeled banana. Lipstick and rough must be that pure soft pomegranate colour. Eye make-up must be clear and young-looking—mascara and eye shadow a fresh green or blue.

GREENY-YELLOWS are important this season. Make-up should be rather like that for yellow, but rouge and lipstick should be lighter, with just a hint of orange.

BLACK or NAVY in spring wants careful make-up. Powder have no tinge of yellow, but the skin must look warm. The best thing for average skins, is a first coat of pale pink powder with a dusting of warmer peach on top. Lipstick and rouge must be brilliant with neither orange nor blue undertones. Dark blue mascara is younger than black.

PASTELS and WHITE will be in soon. Nothing looks worse than a sophisticated maquillage with ingenuitous colours. Let your powder be a clear pale peach, your lipstick and rouge a clear rose. Be sparing with eye make-up; pale green or blue is best.



"Baby" dresses for grown-ups have a quaint charm. This one is made of pale blue marquisette over pink marquisette over pale blue satin. The tiny puffed sleeves are held with wreaths of flowers. The white doekla gloves have little bows at the wrists.

The Humble Prune Transformed

NOW that prunes can be bought cheaply, it is a pity we don't make more use of this tasteful and satisfying fruit.

Try some of these recipes when plain stewed prunes don't tempt you.

Prune Custard Pudding

Overnight soak two cupsful of prunes and then cut out the stones and roughly chop up the fruit. Butter a pie-dish, and prepare some slices of bread and butter. Fill the dish with layers of bread and butter, sugar, prunes, and a little grated nutmeg, and finish off with a layer of bread.

Now make the custard by beating a large egg in two cups of milk, and pouring this over the other ingredients. Stand the dish in a pan of water and cook in a moderate oven for about an hour.

Prune Tarts

Stew a pound of prunes in the usual way, and when tender pass through a sieve.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with a gill of milk and the prune pulp and then whisk the egg whites and add them. Line some pastry tins with short crust and fill with the mixture. Bake in a moderate oven for fifteen minutes.

Prunes in the Meat Course

Prunes give a delicious flavour to meat pies and puddings, and make a shepherd's pie in out-of-the-ordin-

Modes And Manners

QUESTION: "Please enlighten me on this point of etiquette: Should the spoon be dipped away from the body for soft foods as well as soups?"

ANSWER: The rule mentioned applies to soups only. The motion followed by the spoon or fork for eating soft and semi-solid foods is toward the body. If these are better managed that way, which, as a rule, they are.

QUESTION: "Should asparagus be eaten with the fingers or a fork?"

ANSWER: The fork should be used.

dry dish. Add some tomato ketchup and a minced onion as well as some stoned prunes to any cold, leftover meat. Mince the meat and arrange the ingredients in layers. Top with mashed potatoes and you will have a dish with an intriguing "different" flavour.

Pickled Prunes

Soak a pound of prunes overnight, having pricked their skins. Place them in the pickling jar. Boil three quarters of a pint of vinegar with three ounces of sugar and a few chillies and leave to cool. Pour the vinegar over the prepared prunes and tie up.

Pickled prunes and cream cheese make a tasty sandwich.

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Thoughtlessly Destructive Children

WHY are the boys of seven and upwards so thoughtlessly destructive?

The advent of new boys in school means that I must keep my eyes open, otherwise much school property will be damaged.

These boys come from good homes. They are well fed and clothed, and have no vices, but many of them are utterly careless when dealing with my property or their own personal belongings. They have to be constantly reminded to hang their clothes in the proper place, to tie their shoelaces properly, and to take care of books, pens, pencils, and other school requisites.

When a small boy in the sick room was lent an illustrated copy of "Peter Pan" he tore out all the full page pictures, folded them in a variety of shapes and put them in the pocket of his dressing gown.

When I saw Bill, aged eight, digging holes in the tennis lawn with the heel of his shoe, I asked—"What would your mother say if I did the same thing to her lawn?" he answered—"She'd be very angry." But he had no respect for my property. Not till later.

Disregard for Others Property

A boarder of only a few months went to his dormitory, opened the window in a gale, and allowed it to blow off its hinges. The same thoughtless fellow sits with his feet on the staves of the chairs, wipes his sticky fingers under the seat of the chair or table, scrapes his feet on the linoleum or carpet, and being one of those children who must touch and handle things damages them in the process. His latest exploit was to use the cork mat in the bathroom as a sledge until he broke it in half.

I have flower borders round the school playing field. Some boys show little love for flower borders, plants, or flowers, and trample over them.

There is at the moment a large hole in the entrance hall wall. This was caused by a boy who amused himself in swinging the door and banging the key into the wall. He told me he did not mean to do it. Another new boy, in his first term, managed to smash

SHORT CUTS

In bad weather, when drying clothes indoors on a line, use a coat hanger for each garment to conserve space.

A small brush is excellent for cleaning off a grater.

Tarnished copper and brass ornaments may be brightened if rubbed vigorously with strong liquid ammonia applied on a piece of flannel. Polish after with a clean piece of dry flannel.

If lace curtains are enclosed into a pillow case, they may be washed in the washing machine.

Try rubbing the hands with dry salt to remove onion odour.

But Parents Are To Blame

By A SCHOOLMASTER

about a dozen panes of glass in an outbuilding.

When a mother interviewed me recently she brought three children with her. During the whole interview the children were walking round my study, picking up first one article and then another, drumming upon the piano, and making themselves generally at home with my furniture.

Not one word of remonstrance came from the mother, who probably would have been disobeyed had she given the children an order.



This dress in one-piece style is in a wool chenille. It is featured in a corn yellow, with olive introduced in the suede belt with the yellow. Note the detail on the bodice.

Soon we shall be playing cricket and I am quite sure that I shall find some stupid and thoughtless boy using the blade of a new cricket bat to drive the stumps into a hard ground.

I am afraid much of the trouble is due to lack of parental control and discipline. The boys of whom I speak have a surfeit of the good things of life, and they are not bothered about the cost. If they break a hat they get another. If they carelessly tear their clothes Nannie or mother repairs them without saying much about it, or they are provided with new ones.

They can lose their handkerchiefs, leave their gloves in the bus, and lose their books and these can be replaced by fond parents with enough of this world's goods. Not until it is brought home to these children that they must take care of things can they be cured.

By daily reminders in school we do our best to instil the fact that clothes, toys, and school property must be used with care, but these children rarely realise the value of money. Every need seems to be satisfied by some fairy god-mother.

Fortunately every pupil now has pocket-money and he soon begins to realise its value. When he forfeits some of his weekly allowance for thoughtless damage he begins to think a little more of the consequences of his actions, and in time we can trust him to be less destructive.

It would be easier, however, if parents themselves taught the value of property and clothes before these children were sent to school.

Cleaning Of Oven Glass

OVEN glass nowadays obligingly does the work of baking tins, but it resents being treated like a tin when it comes to washing up!

Its gleaming polish fades to a dull and scratched surface if subjected to a pan scrubber or any crude abrasive. Treat it like ordinary glass, except that you can use hotter water than you would for tumblers and decanters.

If some of the contents have burnt on to the dish put it to soak in warm water; the burnt food will soon soften, and can be rubbed off. You can use a wooden window wedge with good effect as a scraper, but don't employ a knife or anything sharp. A rag dipped in a reliable soap powder may be used, but beware of cleaning powders liable to scratch.

Oven glass is not indestructible, and is sensitive to sudden extremes of heat and cold, so never pop a very hot dish straight into cold water. When your dish is free from bits and pieces, wash it in hot soapy water. Rinse well, and dry with a glass cloth.

To give it that extra gleam, swish the blue bag round once or twice in the rinsing water, and you will find it makes all the difference to a perfect finish.

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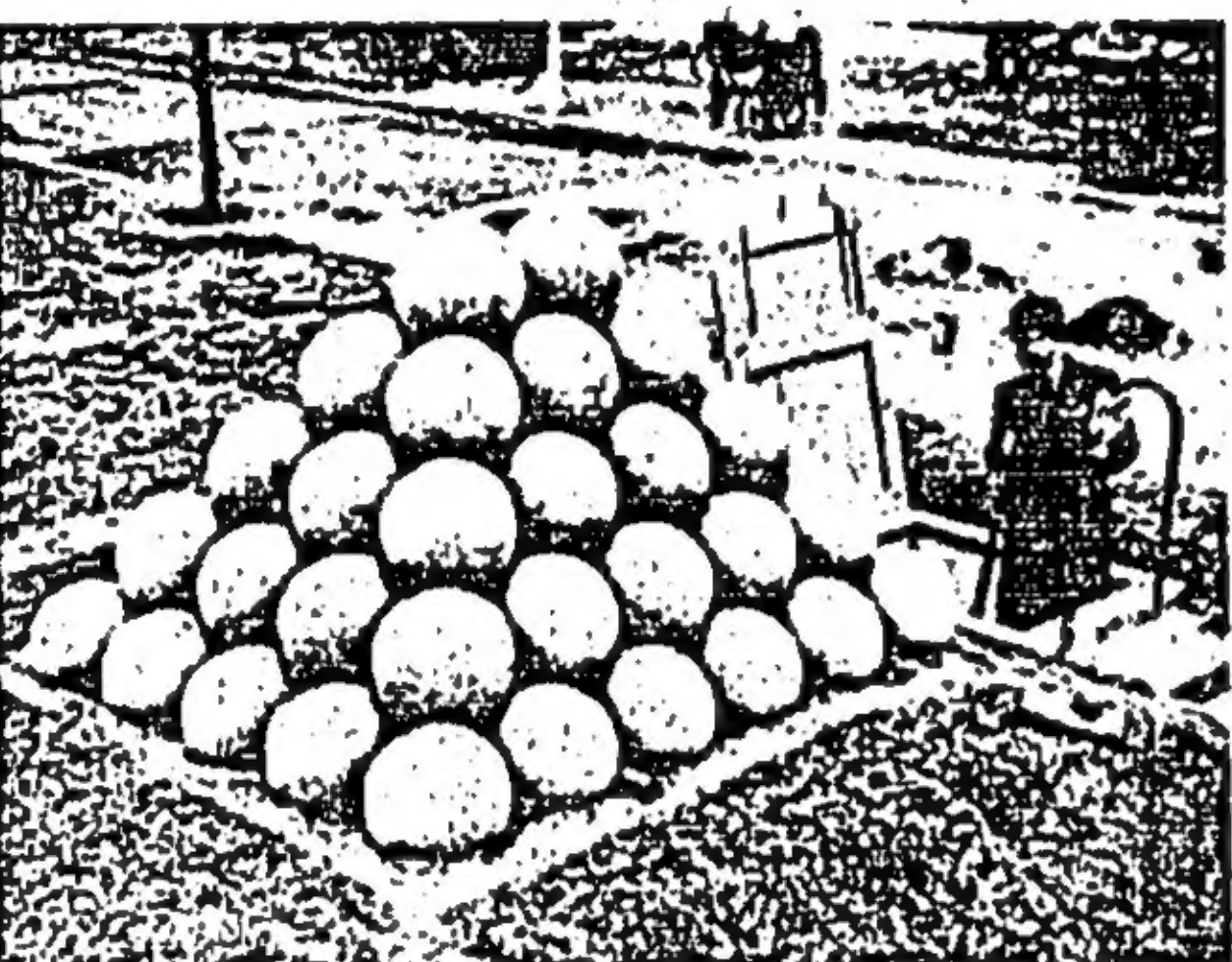
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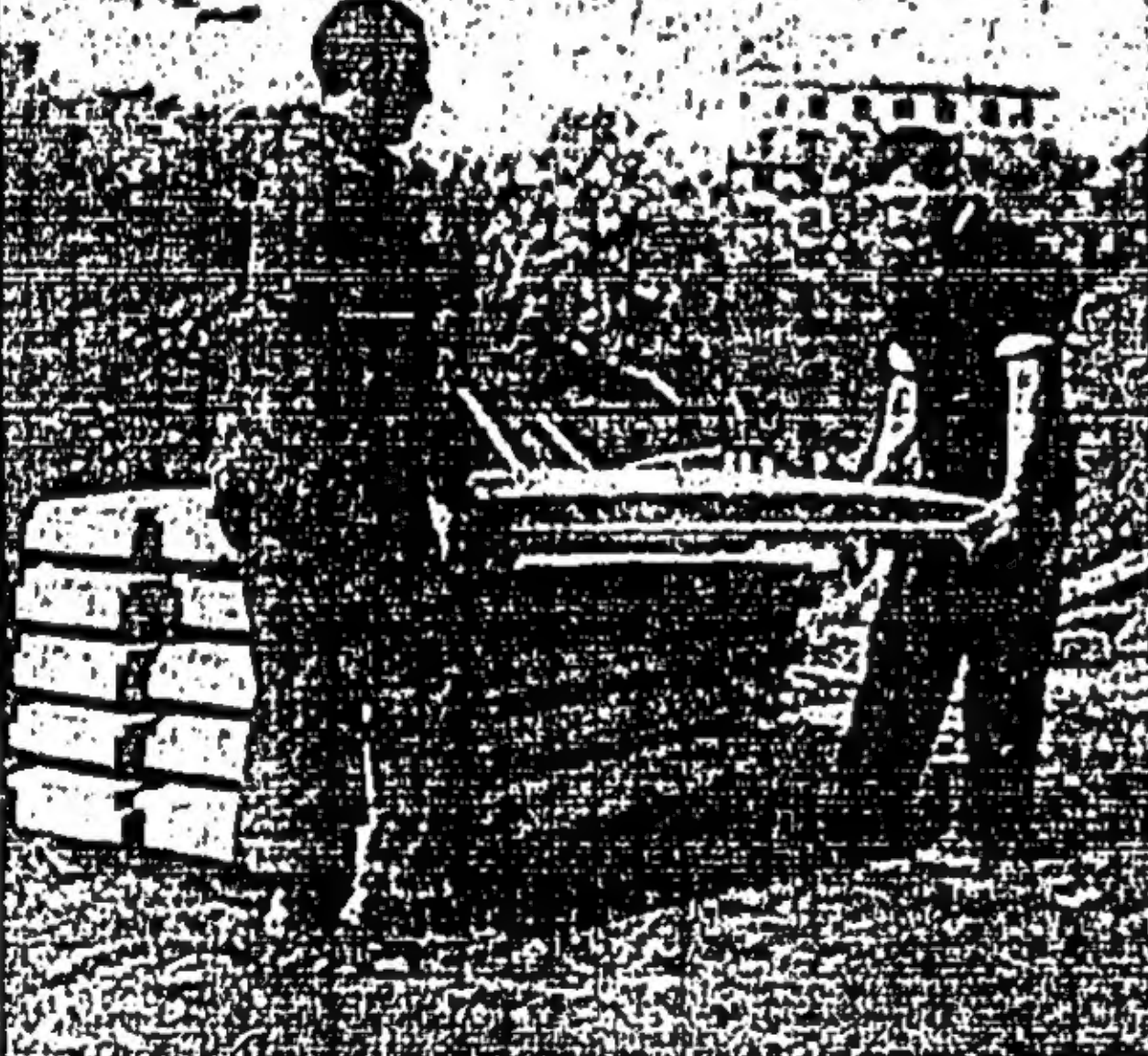
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A particularly ingenious A.R.P. idea which attracted much attention at the British Industries Fair. A shelter protected by a mound of concrete balls designed to deflect a direct hit.



Some of the 2-cwt. concrete slabs which are being used to cover the trenches in Green Park. A.R.P. is at long last beginning to make real strides throughout Britain; the movement will probably end by outstripping all other countries, which have hitherto concentrated on elaborate gas-maskery and black-outs.



These A.R.P. trenches in Green Park are being covered with massive slabs of concrete, each weighing about 2 cwt.—a method that has up to now not been widely employed. All over London trenches begun at the time of the Munich crisis have been completed.



Begin in the "Munich" days these air-raid precaution trenches in the square outside South Kensington Underground station are now being completed. The original hastily-installed timberwork has been taken out, being replaced with steel arches of approved design. When the work is finished the shelters will be well hidden and it is probable that a small garden will appear above them.



This is South American-born Evelyn Ankers, a charming English girl, who has been chosen to play the lead in the first picture to be produced in the Argentine's first film studio. When this picture was taken Miss Ankers was adopting one of those boat deck poses, so much beloved by press photographers, on board the Almanzora as it was about to leave Southampton for Buenos Aires.

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WANTED: A HUNDRED THOUSAND MOTHERS

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the benefit of our legislators certain factors and a good many of the kind of bitter paradoxes which Voltaire, and even Gilbert, might have enjoyed.

Among these latter is the undeniable fact that in poor and slum-bound districts the birth-rate is always a glorious credit to the nation, while the intrusion of comparative prosperity and decent living conditions coincides with that drop which menaces the future of the race.

This is a dreadful thought.

The poor don't fear poverty; but the rich do—and it's the middle classes that offend by not contributing their just share of babies.

The falling birth-rate in the more prosperous countries—the United States as well as Britain—is certainly connected with the cult of pleasure: too many cinemas, too many radios, too many cars, and too much hedonism generally mean too few babies.

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Mr. A. D. Fraser, of The Talkeo Dockyard and Engineering Co. of H.K. Ltd., who is Head Foreman of Engineers at the dockyard, proceeds home by the Canton after a period of 20 years' service at Quarry Bay. The good wishes of his wide circle of friends go with him in his new sphere of activity in the Homeland.

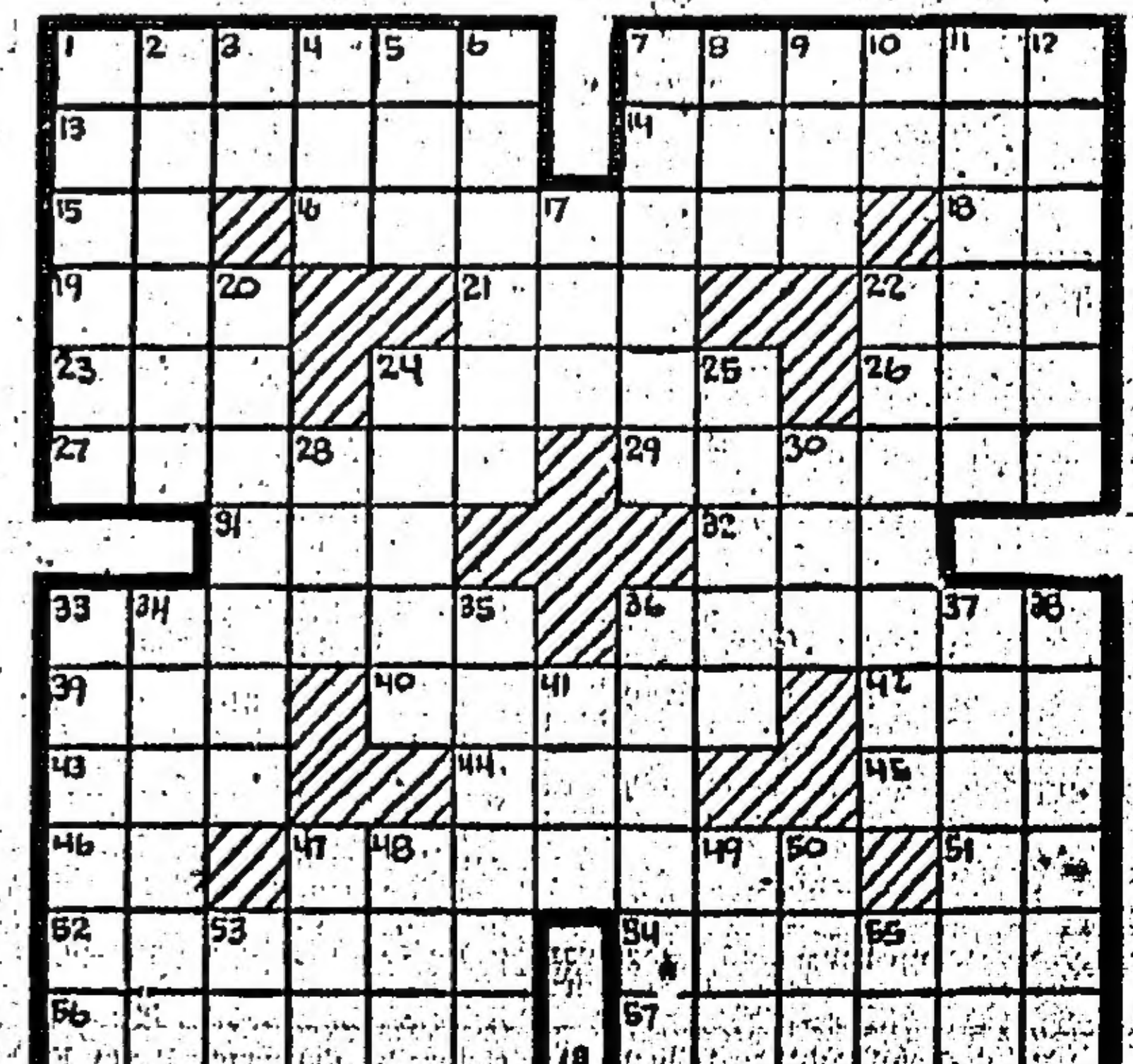
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2—Vicious
3—Became profound
4—Keenness of discrimination
5—Fruit
6—Put into effect
7—Demerol
8—National Academy of Design (abbr.)
9—Decay
10—Thru (slang)
11—Japanese admiral
12—One hundred centuries
13—On no account
14—Shape of piece of pie
15—Laird's birds
16—Draw
17—Drove
18—Glimps
19—Part of band
20—P
21—Paint mixer
22—Quarrel
23—Letters of alphabet
24—Adjective
25—And we forth
26—Western state
27—Letter container
28—Examination
29—Title of college graduate

DOWN
1—French article
2—Uncious
3—Endurance
4—One who traps
5—One of the
6—Solid form of water
7—Unexploded shell
8—(abbr.)
9—Dram (abbr.)
10—Wound
11—Accomplices
12—Pigeon post
13—Medical test
14—Crust of bread
15—Crust of bread
16—Furnishing dillies
17—Pelt
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while the Fourth Army near Yang-cheng on the Lunghai Railway and General Sun Tien-yang's Army will cross the Yellow River to establish junction with the Communist Eighteenth Army under General Chu Teh advancing from Luan in eastern Shansi.

Shansi Invasion

The Chinese forces massed in south-eastern Shansi and Tungkwang, including the armies under General

Tao Chih-yueh and Li Wen, will also cross Yellow River and invade the south-western parts of Shansi. General Huang Li's Army at Sina and General Pan Han-pao's Army to the east of Sian will also participate in the Shansi campaign.

The Eighth Group Army under General Sun Chia and the Sixth Group Army under General Yang Ai-yuan which penetrated into western Shansi have started eastward advancing, while General Hu Tsung-nan, Chairman of the Shensi Provincial Government left Sian and is at present staying in central Shensi to command the forces advancing eastward.—Domei.

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LATE NEWS

CHINESE HOLD KONGMOON

Despite intensified Japanese aerial bombardments in coordination with the attack on Kongmoon by their land forces, the city is still held by the Chinese under the command of General Teng Lung-kwong, according to Chinese reports received this afternoon.

It is reported that more than 30 Japanese planes bombed Kongmoon, Sunwei and Pakai yesterday, dropping more than 100 high explosives. A great part of the prosperous section of Kongmoon was demolished.

Spirited fighting continues at Tongsha and the Eastern Fort in Pakai. Heavy Chinese reinforcements have succeeded in halting the Japanese drive on Kongmoon.

The invaders, it is said, began to retreat early this morning after both sides suffered heavy casualties.

Meanwhile, fighting is raging at the Eastern Fort in Pakai. Yungki and Kwelhow, two towns south of Shuntak, were recaptured by the Chinese, according to unconfirmed reports received this morning. The two towns were captured by the invaders two days before the Japanese attack on Kongmoon.

"China's Agony"

LONDON, Mar. 31.—The capture of Nanchang represents the first important Japanese success since the fall of Hankow and Canton, says the London "Times."

"In the fate of the city may be seen epitomised the process which Tokyo likes to call the regeneration of China. In terms of human suffering, China's agony is on a scale which reduces the plight of Europe's refugees to little more than a fleabite."

"China's tenacity in her honourable cause appears unshaken, and the difficulties before Japan are not noticeably decreasing."

"The only quarter where Japan has improved her prospects is in Tientsin, where the authorities have opened the harbour for foreign shipping."

"In London this development is welcomed without reserve, and while there is no specific reason to hope for an extension to other spheres, its application to Tientsin is eminently satisfactory."—Reuter.

Lady Northcote's Departure

Among the passengers who were to have left by the Canton for England yesterday were Lady Northcote, wife of His Excellency the Governor, and their son, Mr. M. A. S. Northcote.

It is expected that Lady and Mr. Northcote will now sail by the Chitral, which is tentatively scheduled to depart at noon on Sunday.

In this case, Lady Northcote and Mr. Northcote will leave Queen's Pier at 10.45 a.m. on Sunday. Lady Northcote's departure will be entirely unofficial.

Passengers Disembark

Chitral To Return To England

One hundred and nineteen passengers who arrived by the P. & O. liner Chitral on Wednesday, en route to Shanghai and Japanese ports, were transferred from the ship to the Peninsula Hotel this afternoon.

The Chitral has cancelled the balance of its passage northwards and will return directly to England from Hongkong on Sunday, picking up the Canton's run.

The Chitral commenced discharging cargo this afternoon and will immediately commence loading cargo which ordinarily would have been taken by the Canton.

Arrangements are being made by Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., agents for the P. & O. Line, to obtain passages for the Chitral's disembarked passengers as soon as possible.

It was at first thought that a large number would have been able to leave by the Lloyd Triestino liner Conte Verde this afternoon, but she is already a full ship.

The damaged Canton and Marechal Joffre have entered harbour.

War Risk Rate Up In Hongkong

THE WAR RISK Insurance rate between Hongkong and Europe has in recent days been increased by 25 per cent. Latest advice from London gives the rate at 12s. 6d. per £100, the previous rate being 10s. per £100.

The rate, as fixed by the Joint committee of the Institute of London Underwriters and Lloyd's, has been increased from 10s. to 12s. 6d. The rate covers an area between Bordeaux and Hamburg, no increase having been made in the Mediterranean.

With the end of the Spanish war, the rate of 10s. per cent. is now maintained off the Spanish coast. "Domei" reports that the Japan Marine Insurance Association has formally decided to increase war risk rates by 12.5 per cent to 37.5 per cent per 100 yen for shipment to European ports via the Mediterranean Sea.

The rates for shipment to European ports via the Panama Canal will be increased by 12.5 per cent to 37.5 per cent per 100 yen. The revised rates will be put into practice on and after Saturday.

FOREIGN AMBASSADORS ACTIVE IN CHINA

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arrangements with his home Government regarding the Soviet assistance to China, the Moscow envoy is coming back to China before long, diplomatic observers indicate.

Competent observers point out that the common problem of consequence now facing foreign diplomats in China is the attitude of their respective Governments towards the Far East in the event of a European war.—Domei.

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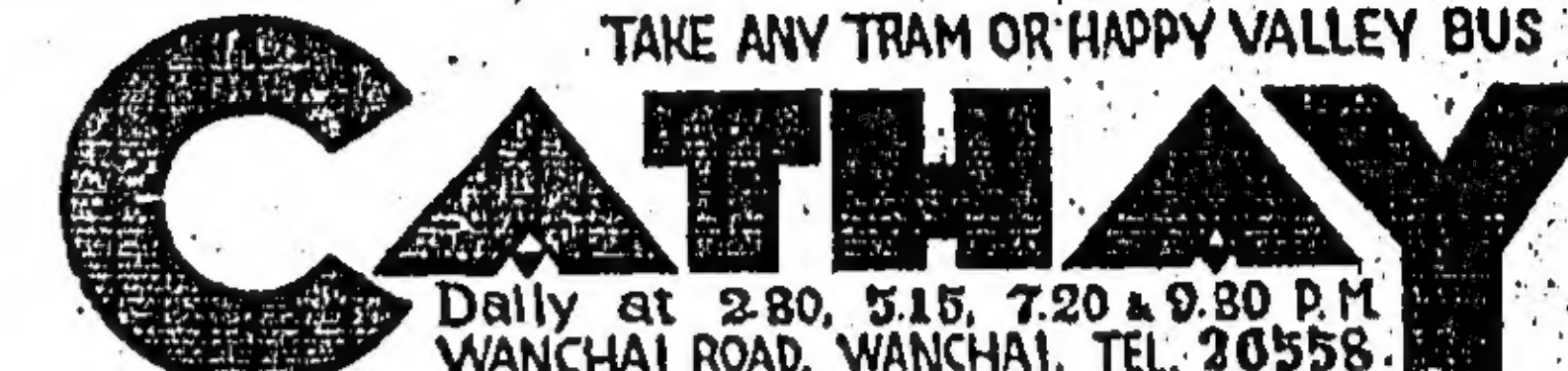
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